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LATTIMORE—In proud and loving memory of my husband, Thomas Lattimore, Private, R.A.M.C., who died at the 29th General Hospital, Salonica, 25th November, 1916.
"Deep your contentment in that blessed abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God."

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BRUNTON—November 24, 1925, at the Masserene Hospital, Antrim, Elizabeth Mary, youngest daughter of the late David and Mary Brunton, Balrenny, Slane, County Meath. Funeral will leave hospital to-morrow (Thursday), 26th, at 8 a.m. (by motor), to St. Patrick's Church, Slane, arriving about 1 o'clock.

CAHILL—November 24, 1925, at Adelaide Hospital, Alice, widow of late Joseph Cahill, and daughter of late George K. Newcombe, Howth, aged 69. Deeply regretted by her loving sons, Harry and George McCracken. Funeral (private), St. Fintan's, Sutton, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. No flowers.

DAVIES—October 15, 1925, at Vancouver, British Columbia, William Henry, second son of T. J. A. Davies, Fforestfach, Swansea (late of the G.W.R., Waterford), aged 47 years.

DAVIES—November 14, 1925, at Fforestfach, Swansea, Thomas John Alfred Davies (late of the G.W.R., Waterford), aged 82 years.

DOYLE—November 23, 1925, at 30 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Gerald Doyle. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—November 24, 1925, at Cliff Cottage, Greystones, Katherine Florence Fetherstonhaugh, Camaderry, Glendalough, widow of Richard H. Fetherstonhaugh, aged 84. Funeral to Newcastle Church to-morrow (Thursday), November 26, arriving 12 o'clock. Australian papers please copy.

KEANE—On Sunday, November 22, 1925, the result of an accident, Richard Henry Keane, son of the late Sir Richard Keane, fourth Baronet, of Cappoquin, and dearly-loved husband of Alice Keane, Fortwilliam, Glencairn, County Waterford, aged 44 years. Funeral will take place at Cappoquin Church at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), 25th, to Ollane Churchyard.

KENNY—November 24, 1925, at Dublin, Gertrude M., daughter of the late Austin Kenny, of this city. Funeral from University Church, St. Stephen's Green, at 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday). New York and other American papers please copy.

LAWRENCE—November 15, 1925, at New York, after a brief illness, John H. Lawrence (formerly of Kilrush), brother of Mrs. T. O'Brien, Central Hotel, Miltown Malbay. "Thy will be done."

McCONKEY—November 24, 1925, at his father's residence, Main street, Howth, George, fifth son of William and Mary Jane McConkey. R.I.P.

PHILLIPS—November 24, 1925, at his residence, Parkville, Clonmel, Major John Hopkinson Phillips, aged 60, only son of the late Edward Phillips, Thurlesbeg, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. Deeply regretted. Funeral at 11.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 26th, to the family burial ground, Gaile, Cashel.

POWER—November 19, 1925, at her residence, No. 2 St. Leger place, Tramore, Maria Josephine, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Power, St. Leger place, Tramore, County Waterford. R.I.P.

TANTI—November 15, 1925, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, Michael, dearly-loved husband of Christina Mary Tanti (née Joyce), late of 25 Osterley Park road, Southall, Middlesex. R.I.P.

TIGHE—November 16, 1925, at The Priory, Christchurch, Hants, Susan Diana, daughter of the late Daniel Tighe, of Rossanagh, County Wicklow, aged 82.

TURNER—November 24, 1925, at her parents' residence, 142 Cliftonpark avenue, Belfast, Myrtle, loved and loving daughter of Samuel and Jane Turner. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral private.

YOUNG—November 21, 1925, at Coolowen, Whitechurch, Beatrice Eliza, second daughter of William T. Young, Esq., Ballydehob, County Cork. Funeral private.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.

Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for the first anniversary of the widow of the late Doctor John Griffin-Cahill at Brosna, County Kerry, to-morrow (Thursday), 26th, at 10.30 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

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HILLIARD—Third Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Robert R. W. Hilliard, who entered into rest November 25th, 1922, at his residence, 3 Coulson avenue, Rathgar. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

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JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall,
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F. DOWLING, B.E., County Surveyor.
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£2 OFFERED to anyone finding a suitable vacancy, as Apprentice to Motor or Electrical Engineering, for a smart country Lad, age 16½. Address "Z 1095, Lad," this office.

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GARDENER, experienced, glass and outdoor; two days to spare; highest references.—B 430, this office. 22 D

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WANTED, a Maid Attendant for elderly lady, R.C. and young; good references from previous private places essential. Address "Z 1074, Maid," this office. 23 C

WANTED, superior Help, for flat and business; smart and live; central; 2 in family.—B 583, this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, Flat; child not objected to; I.C.; best references necessary.—Beta, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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SUPERIOR young Cook General required; other maid kept.—174 Merrion road, Ailesbury Park (corner). 24 F

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WANTED for Shropshire, good plain cook; kitchenmaid kept; wages £45; three in family. Address "Z 1065, Cook," this office. 23 E

WANTED, first class Cook, country town, Clare.—B 444, this office. 23 C

WANTED, plain Cook; also Housemaid, small family; 2 other maids kept; must have good references; good wages. Apply Mrs. Mather Jackson, Hellidon House, near Daventry. 23 D

WANTED, Killiney, 1st December, for two months, Cook General; must be early riser, good plain cook, light washing; also House Parlourmaid, no objection to partly trained girl; R.C. preferred; good references required. Address "Z 1073, Cook," this office. 23 C

WANTED, Cook General and Housemaid Waitress, 20/25 years, for Irish family, residential suburb Manchester; two friends or sisters preferred; good wages, outings; first class personal references necessary. Reply B 595, this office. 24 F

WANTED for Blackrock, young Cook General, good plain cook; early riser; £24; send copies.—B 578, this office. 24 D

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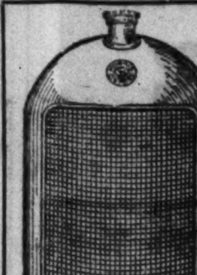

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—Foot-and-mouth disease restrictions are responsible for reduced supplies on offer; 63 beasts from 9½d. to 11d. Sheep 316, at 11d. to 1/3½, lambs 1/3 to 1/3½.

BIRMINGHAM.—Supplies of pigs are on the short side, though a few more are coming along. Trade sharp, and values up on the week by 6d. for bacons and 1/- for smalls. Quotations per score, dead weight—Sizeable bacons 20/-, cutters 20/- to 21/-, and sows firm, at 17/-.

SALFORD.—Foot-and-mouth disease restrictions still in operation, and with only four beasts on offer to-day market may be described as virtually closed. Prices continue nominal.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 48; beef, best to 14/-, seconds to 11/; sheep 282, mutton to 11/4; pigs 231, pork to 16/; calves 2. Very short supplies all round owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, no store animals being allowed. Fat cattle trade steady, at late rates. Fat sheep business quiet, and prices lower. Fat pigs in brisk demand, and dearer all round.

GRAIN

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Nothing of interest to note in this market. Business remains dull, and prices as last day—viz., Irish wheat 28/- to 32/- and 33/- per barrel. Barley nominally inside 18/- to 19/- for malting and 14/6 to 17/6 for other sorts; white oats 14/- to 14/6 and 15/-, and black 12/- to 12/6, some holders of extra nice parcels asking 12/9 to 13/- per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—Cargo market remained firm, in view of unfavourable Argentine crop reports, but buyers continue reticent. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 58/9, November-December 58/6, Australian December-January 58/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. December 59/-, white Pacific December 59/-, January 59/-. Parcels firm. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 57/9, November-December 57/3, No. 2 mixed Durum November 53/-, Rosafe 63½lbs. January-February 58/6 per 480lbs. Cargoes closed with a good demand, and the following changed hands:—The Elswick Tower, 25,000 qrs. No. 1 Northern Manitoba November at 58/-, the Ryburn 21,000 qrs. ditto November loading 58/-, the Gorbea Mendi 12,500 qrs. No. 1 ditto, and 15,000 qrs. No. 2 ditto 25th November loading 58/3 and 57/3 respectively, the Rudby 7,400 tons No. 1 and No. 2 ditto (Vancouver) expected loading 58/- and 57/- respectively, steamer 25,000 qrs. No. 1 and No. 2 December 57/6 and 56/9; steamer 27,000 qrs. No. 1 do. December 57/6; Chelsea, 33,000 qrs. No. 3 ditto 56/1½, steamer 7,000 tons No. 3 ditto (Vancouver) 55/-. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 58/1½, November-December 58/4½. Maize—The Confield 4,000 tons Dan. Gal.-Fox., shipping, shipped, sold 36/-. Cargoes quiet, but firmly held, and sellers more reserved. Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/9, November-December 36/9, Dan. Gal. Fox. November-December 35/3, No. 2 white flat African afloat 35/-. Parcels steady. Plate October-November sellers 36/6, December-January sold 36/- to 36/1½. No. 6 yellow African November-December sellers 34/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of Black Sea arrived sellers [illegible], No. 3 Canadian Western November-December 29/9, American malting 48lbs. ditto 27/6 per 400lbs. OATS firm. Plate parcels afloat sellers 24/-, November-December 22/9, January-February 22/3, No. 2 Canadian Western November 28/9, American white clipped 38lbs. November 23/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—With Argentine kerb cables showing an advance and further reports of crop damage from thence, forward deliveries of WHEAT here improved considerably during early trading, though a liberal part of the improvement was afterwards lost. Then prices again moved upwards on an active demand and scarcity of sellers until a sensational rise had been established, and, though prices showed a liberal reaction from the best, still marked a very heavy gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold at 58/-, 15th Dec. 57/6 to 57/9, Nov.-Dec. 57/6; No. 2 Vancouver loading 57/-, Nov.-Dec. 56/6; No. 3 15th Dec. 56/-, Nov.-Dec. 55/6; tough 19th Dec. 55/6, Nov. 56/-, Dec. 54/6, 12th Dec. 54/7½; No. 3 15th Dec. 56/-, Nov.-Dec. 55/6; No. 2 mixed Durum Dec. 52/9 to 53/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. sold 36/1½ to 36/4½, Dec.-Jan. 36/3; American mixed Dec. 34/1½, Dec.-Jan. 33/6 to 33/9; No. 2 white South African Nov.-Dec. 34/7½, afloat 36/3, and Nov. 34/10½ per qr. Wheat on the spot held for considerably higher prices. Maize steady at 8/2 to 8/2½ for River Plate, and 8/9 to 8/10 per cental for American mixed. FLOUR firm and again dearer. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. dearer, and further advanced, with frequent fluctuations, at one time showing a sensational rise of 5½d. to 7½d. over last night, but closed under best, though 3½d. to 5½d. over last night. Sales, 350 loads. Latest trading—Dec. 11/10, March 11/8¼, and May 11/4¾ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON again met a fair demand at fully late prices; Canadian Wiltshires scarce and firm, at 124/- to 128/- per cwt. The market for American bacon here again rules firm, and with continued limited supplies and fair demand prices still tend upwards, singed Wiltshires being raised to 118/- to 122/- per cwt. HAMS firm with a fair demand, and late prices fully maintained. Shoulders firm and unaltered for squares, with New Yorks and picnics again nominal in the absence of supplies. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, is reduced 6d. for prime steam and 1/6 for American refined to 82/6 to 83/- and 81/6 to 83/6 per cwt. respectively, with a fair trade reported in the latter. CHEESE steady, and fairly active at unchanged prices. BUTTER generally steady, with a better inquiry, though Canadian is reduced to 192/- to 196/- per cwt., while Argentine is now on market at 188/- to 192/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 36/- to 38/- for best Irish hen, 18/6 to 19/- Canadian, and 10/9 to 11/- per 120 for Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The decline in Chicago caused sellers here to offer more freely, and with buyers somewhat reserved prices gave way 3d. to 1/3 per cwt., near months being most affected. Nov. sold at 80/3 to 80/-, Dec. 78/- to 77/9, Jan. 74/3 to 74/-, May 71/6 to 71/3, and Sept. 73/- per cwt. Afternoon cables were better; prices here improved, closing only 9d. per cwt. lower to 6d. dearer than last night. Nov. sold at 80/3 to 80/6, Dec. 78/9, Jan. 75/-, 74/9 and 75/-, May 72/- to 71/9, Sept. 73/6 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—Nov. 80/3, Dec. 78/9, Jan. 75/-, May 72/- and Sept. 73/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish for week ended November 21st totalled 24,375 casks (1,713 increase). Steady feeling generally. Irish creamery season practically finished. Better demand reported for New Zealand grass butter, which is now arriving. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 220/- to 224/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 210/- to 212, Finnish 210/- to 214/-, Canadian 206/- to 210/-, New Zealand 208/- to 210/-, Australian 196/- to 200/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 10,595 bales (2,044 decrease). All baled cures in light supply and market very strong. Irish firm at 136/- to 142/-, Danish 136/- to 144/-, Swedish 132/- to 134/-, Dutch 131/- to 137/-, Canadian 128/- to 134/-, North of Ireland rolls 152/- to 155/-, according to weight and cure. LARD quiet at reduced prices. English refined 86/-, boxes, wholesale; American 82/6 to 83/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest makes fully maintain late rates. Choicest Cheshire quoted up to 1/3, finest Lancashire around 1/3½ per lb.; Canadian August-September 114/- to 117/-, October 111/- to 113/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 3,767 cases (436 more). Firm feeling owing to scarcity. Irish extra selected 37/-, selected 35/-, medium 28/-, duck 30/-, stored 18/-, Danish 18lb. 37/6, 17lb. 36/6, 15½lb. 35/-, French extras 35/-, Dutch 31/6, duck 19/6, Russian 14/6 to 17/-, Egyptian 10/9, Australians 26/-, Canadians 20/-, English stored 19/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—This market was mainly stocked with cabbage and Swede turnips, which proved a glut to cash; other vegetables in very small arrival. York cabbage 10/- to 16/- per load, Savoy 10/- to 12/- per load; Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/- and 2/4 per cwt., cauliflowers 1/- to 3/6 and 4/9 per dozen, carrots 1/6 to 2/- per bunch, parsley 6d. per tray, thyme 4d. to 6d. per bunch, turnips 4d. to 6d. and 7d. per bunch, beetroot 1/- to 1/6 per dozen, spinach 10d. per tray, sprouts 3/- to 3/6 and 5/3 per float, celery 3/6 to 4/6 and 6/- per bunch. Apples on this market made 14/- to 26/- per barrel. Foreign fruit still meeting a slow demand, and supplies ample for all requirements at previous quotations—viz., American apples, Ben Davis 30/- to 34/- per barrel, Kings 32/- to 38/-, Yorks 32/- to 35/-, Greenings 32/- to 36/-, Jonathans 15/- to 17/- per box, Newtowns 18/- to 20/- per box, wine saps 17/- to 20/-; Jaffa oranges 17/- to 18/- per case, Jamaica 24/- to 26/-; black grapes 1/6 to 2/-, Almeria 10/- to 15/- and 25/- per barrel; pears 32/- to 35/- per barrel, and 30/- to 35/- per case; English tomatoes 13/6 per strike of 12lbs., Canary 4/6 to 5/6 and 6/-; Malaga lemons 420 case 30/- to 35/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of tubers remain far in excess of business practicable, and prices are unchanged from last report—viz., 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY (Halston street).—Large arrivals of poultry on market, and a good demand for everything around following prices:—Chickens 1/- to 1/2 per lb., light and small chickens, say, 1/6 to 2/- each; hens 1/6 to 2/-, 2/6 and 3/- each, according to condition; fat ducks 3/- to 4/- each, others 1/6 to 2/6 each; fatted geese 8d. to 9d. per lb., others 4/- to 5/- each; turkeys 10d. to 1/- and 1/2 per lb.; strictly fresh rabbits 1/4 to 1/5 apiece. No change in prices of game since last report—viz., hares 2/6 to 3/6 each, cock pheasants 4/6 to 5/-, hen pheasants 4/- to 4/6, grouse 2/- to 2/6, partridge 1/6 to 2/6, wild duck 1/6 to 2/-, woodcock 1/9 to 2/-, widgeon 10d. to 1/-, teal 8d. to 10d., snipe 6d. to 10d., grey plover 8d. to 10d., green 6d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Cross-Channel butter markets are reported firmer, but there is practically no change to note in the home-produced articles here. Small quantities of Danish butter are now in evidence, but the high prices current are against trade. This week's arrivals are quoted at 2/- to 2/0½ per lb. Irish creams remain plentiful enough, but some dairies show signs of falling off in quality of produce. Finest Irish creams 1/9½ to 1/10 per lb., and for special dairies and 28lb. packages 1/10½ per lb. Some fair creams on offer at 1/9¼ per lb., secondary grades at cheaper rates, according to quality. Fine grade factory butter making a fair sale at 1/7½ to 1/8 per lb., but ordinary quality factories are slow around 1/5 per lb. Farmers' butter nominal at 1/3 to 1/5 for ordinary descriptions; really fine cools and separators would, of course, bring more money, if available. Arrivals of best quality fresh hen eggs continue small, but still sufficient for the limited demand. Country selected hen eggs 36/- to 38/- per 120; good mediums are slow at 28/- to 30/-. Best quality duck eggs also a slow trade at 30/- to 32/-; cold stored eggs are selling freely at 19/- to 20/- for best grades.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 200/- to 202/-; choicest salted 200/-, special dairies extra; farmers' fresh packages 164/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—The quality of arrivals mostly small stuff and of poor character; still, everything on market was realised at following figures:—Large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13. Five chests arrived. Large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per nine pairs. Turbot 1/- to 20/- and brill 6d. to 5/- each. Large plaice 4/- to 6/- per four, and mediums 4/- to 6/- per eight. 227 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers realised—20/- to 60/- for plaice, 20/- to 50/- codfish, 10/- to 20/- whiting, 15/- to 25/- white soles, 10/- to 17/6 congers, 10/- to 15/- ray, 12/6 to 25/- haddock, 10/- to 25/- pollock, 12/6 to 60/- hake, 10/- to 15/- ling, and 3/- to 5/- gurnard per half-box. 158 boxes herrings averaged 10/- to 14/- per box, and 58 boxes of mackerel 8/- to 10/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair, demand fair. Soles 15d. to 18d., slips 14d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 20/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught, turbot 10/- to 15/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 10/-, halibut 12/- to 17/-, lemon soles 8/- to 12/-, witches 4/- to 7/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 7/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 5/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best sides 8½d., seconds 8d. to 8½d., best mutton pork 1/1 to 1/2, calves 8d. to 10d.; chilled beef—pork 1/1 to 1/2, calves 8d. to 0d.; chilled beef—Hindquarters 5½d.; mutton—wethers 6½d. to 7d., ewes 5½d. to 6½d., lambs 9½d. to 1/0½.

LONDON POTATO.—Market dull owing to heavy arrivals. Best Lincoln King Edwards 7/- to 8/-, British Queens 5/- to 5/6, Majestic 5/- to 5/6, Red Kings 5/6 to 6/6, Blackland King Edwards 5/6 to 6/6, ditto Whites 4/6 to 5/-, all per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A steady tone governed the market for actual sugar, with a fair demand for British makes at recent level of prices. Foreign firm to dearer, with sellers more reserved. Czecho granulated November-December sold 14/4½, f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J ditto 14/6, f.o.b. Rotterdam; American granulated spot sellers 27/4½, Dutch ditto 27/6. White terminal firmer, with a fair business passing; December sold 14/-, 14/2¼, and 14/1½, March 14/9 to 14/9¾, May 15/-, 15/2¼, and 15/1½, August 15/5¼, 15/7½, 15/5¼, and 15/6¼ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with moderate inquiries. COCOA steady for shipment; F/F grade December-February sellers 37/6 per cwt., f.o.b. terms, at public sales; fine Grenada sold 60/-, good Samoa 76/- cwt. RICE quietly steady; Rangoon two stars spot 16/-, forward 15/6, January-February 15/3, c.i.f. London. Japanese peas steady, quiet. FRUIT (DRIED)—At auction 270 tons Valencia raisins offered, and met a slow demand at 2/- to 3/- per cwt. decline. Common to fine sold 30/- to 61/-. Muscats in good demand and values steady; clusters common to good sold 63/- to 97/-, fine to choice 100/- to 112/6 cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet and barely steady; black Lampong October-December sellers 1/-, white Muntok ditto 1/3½. Zanzibar cloves October-December 10½d. lb. Tapioca, also sago flour, unaltered. JUTE in better demand and market fully steady; firsts to Continent December-January sold £61 12/6. MANILA HEMP firmly held; J grade December-February sold £44 15/- ton. COPRA fully steady, with fair inquiries. F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam October-December sold £30 5/-, Ceylon November-December sellers £31 2/6. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool November-January £22 per ton.

RUBBER opened firmer, but irregular since, with dealings on a fair scale. Plantation standard sheet spot, also November, sold 4/5, 4/6¼, and 4/6, December 4/5½, 4/6, 4/5, and 4/5¾, January-March 4/5, 4/5½, and 4/4½, April-June 4/2, 4/2¼, and 4/1½, January-December 3/11½, ditto 1930 2/- per lb. To New York ribbed smoked sheet November sold 4/5, January-December, 1926, 3/10½, ditto 1927 at 2/11; first crepe January-December, 1926, at 3/10, c.i.f. TEA—In auction 18,000 packages Ceylon were offered. A good general demand prevailed and the common grades ruled fully ½d. per lb. dearer. All the finer sorts, however, displayed slight irregularity, due to continued falling off in quality. Pekoe sold 1/6½ to 2/2¼, broken Pekoe 1/6¼ to 2/3½, orange Pekoe 1/8½ to 2/2, broken orange Pekoe 1/10 to 2/5½, Pekoe Souchong 1/5½ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 37/6, December to April closed 36/6, May-August 35/6. Rape quiet; crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 39/-, Bombay ditto 37/-, common edible 48/-. Coconut firm; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, shipment 46/6. Turpentine easier; American spot 74/9, December 75/-, January-April 76/6 per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta to London November-December sellers £20 5/-, April-May new £19 10/-, Plate to Hull November-December £18 5/-, December-January £17 17/6, January-February sold £17 10/- to £17 12/6, near £17 10/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent November-December £21, real bold Ferozepore ditto £20 7/6, brown Cawnpore ditto £20 2/6. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black to Hull December, also January, sold £10 2/6, March-April £10 7/6, white January £9 12/6, March-April £10, Bombay November-December £7 12/6, December-January new £8 10/-. Castorseed quiet; Bombay November-December sellers £18 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Tone of the market firmer, and better demand for spot sugars at full prices.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A plentiful supply of farm produce was on offer at market. Potatoes—Tynwald Perfections 2/-, Kerr's Pink 2/9 to 3/-, Great Scotts 2/9 to 3/-, Irish red soil 5/-, carrots 8/-, turnips 7/-, and parsnips 10/- per cwt. Parsley 1/6 and mint 2/6 per dozen bunches. Cauliflowers 2/- to 4/- and cabbages 1/9 to 2/- per dozen. Leeks 1/- per dozen bundles. Celery 3/- per dozen heads. Hay 5/7, oat straw 2/9 to 3/-, and wheat straw 3/3 per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—After opening at a slight decline prices improved, and the market later ruled quiet, but steady, with only small fluctuations. Spot sales, 7,000 bales (sales for export included in above, 500 bales). American futures—Tendency steady. November, 10.53d.; December, 10.55d.; January, 10.54d.; February, 10.51d.; March, 10.53d.; April, 10.49d.; May, 10.49d.; June, 10.44d.; July, 10.41d.; August, 10.31d.; September, 10.23d.; October, 10.17d.; November, 10.11d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Marked hesitancy is displayed by cloth buyers, and business represented by urgent and hand-to-mouth lines. Dhooties and grey and bleaching shirtings are in request for India, but bids are disappointing, and the effect upon order lists almost negligible. Little more than retail buying for China and minor outlets. American yarns weakly held, round about yesterday's level.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay in large compass, but a considerable proportion of same arrived late on market, and prices for such fell back. Still, everything cleared at:—1st crop 6/- to 6/3, and for choice qualities 6/6 per cwt.; 2nd and 3rd crop 5/3 to 5/9; old meadow 4/- to 5/-, and inferior sorts 2/6 to 3/9 per cwt. Both oaten and wheaten straw also in good supply, but for late arrivals reduced prices had to be accepted. Oaten 4/3 to 4/6 per cwt. for early sale, and 3/6 to 4/- for late sales; baled 4/-, and wheaten 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Fair supplies; moderate demand. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 10/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 10/-, best clover £5 10/- to £6, best mixtures sainfoin £5 5/- to £5 10/-, best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 95/-, barley oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton, delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

HEAVY FALL IN TIN.

Values of TIN declined sharply on selling pressure combined with lower Eastern advices, cash on balance being 85/- to 90/- and forward 55/- to 60/- per ton lower compared with the closing rates of Monday. A fairly good business, however, resulted. Standard cash quoted £282 10/- to £283, three months £278 10/- to £279, settlement price £283. 650 tons changed hands, cash at £286 10/-, £287 down to £283, three months £281 10/- to £278 10/-; English ingots quoted £283. COPPER continued in good request, but with sellers well to the fore values settled down 7/6 per ton lower both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £60 to £60 2/6, three months £61 to £61 2/6, settlement price £60 2/6. 2,300 tons sold, cash at £60 1/3, three months £61 5/- to £61 1/3; electros quoted £66 15/- to £67 5/-, B.S. £64 5/- to £65 10/-, S.S. £92, wire bars £67 5/-. LEAD again easier on liberal offerings, though same were fairly well absorbed. 1,200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig November at £36 2/6 to £35 18/9, January £36 to £35 12/6, February £35 12/6, March £35 7/6 to £35 2/6, settlement price £36; English quoted £37 5/-. SPELTER firmer with good support accorded; 2,000 tons sold. Nov. at £39 5/- to £39 10/-, December £39 2/6, January £38 15/- to £38 16/3, February £38 7/6, March £38 5/- to £38 6/3, settlement price £39 10/- per ton. TIN-PLATES, also ANTIMONY, unaltered. QUICKSILVER firmer; spot quoted £14 15/- to £15 per bottle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pigiron in improved demand for export. Prices unaltered. Malleable ironmakers however, find business slow. For rolled steel there is more doing on export account. Steelmakers, if anything, better placed, and hopeful of business broadening after the new year. Tubemakers, waggon, and locomotive builders busy. Boiler plates £11 10/-, crown bars £11 5/-.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY REPORT.

The annual report of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland will be presented to the half-yearly meeting of the members at the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, on Thursday.

The Council gratefully accepted the offer of Sir John O'Connell, LL.D., to present the Society with a Presidential Chair, to be designed by Mr. Richard Orpen, R.H.A.

The membership of the Society is 707, as against 724 in 1924.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

	£	s.	d
Zion Church, Rathgar	41	4	8
Monkstown Parish Church	36	17	6
Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines	15	0	0
Rathcoole Church	2	9	1
Newcastle Lyons Church	7	1	1
Forgney Church (Diocese of Meath)	5	10	11
St. George's Young People's Social Club	3	10	0
Society of Friends', Edenderry	2	12	0
Killiney Golf Club	2	8	0
Malahide Golf Club	0	14	0
Rathcore and Agher Church	27	5	6
St. Mary's Church, Delvin	3	6	2
Odagh and Ballyragget Church (Diocese of Ossory)	9	1	0

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE STIRRUP CUP.

Lord Marmion's bugler blew to horse:
Then came the stirrup cup in course.
Between the Baron and his host
No point of courtesy was lost.
("Marmion."—Sir Walter Scott.)

THE hunting season is with us once more, and brings to our memory that picturesque old-world custom of the stirrup cup, the parting cup given to the traveller on mounting his horse when about to leave on a journey, or, in more modern times, to follow the chase. In the North of the Highlands, the ceremony of presenting "the cup at the door," as the stirrup cup is styled in those parts, is delayed until the departing guest actually has his foot in the stirrup. In other parts the stirrup cup was, and is, quaffed in the saddle.

In is interesting to learn of what ingredients this stirrup cup was generally composed. Mead, sack, canary—these were favourite beverages. In the Ardennes ten cups of coffee are taken after dinner, and each cup has its special name—1, café; 2, gloria; 3, pousse-café; 4, goutte; 5, regoutte; 6, sur-goutte; 7, rincette; 8, re-rincette; 9, sur-rincette; 10, coup de l'étrier. Gloria is coffee with a small glass of brandy in lieu of milk; all the following have more and more brandy, and the last—coupe de l'étrier—is "The Stirrup Cup."

The Stirrup Cup presented to the departing huntsman doubtless had an equivalent omen in the days of Charlemange, when he gave those resplendent and costly breakfasts before his guests scoured the forests of Niederwald in search of the wild boar. There is no record of any pack of hounds being kept specially for hunting before his time, and amid all the luxurious feasting and drinking on such occasions it is not unlikely that he did not allow his guests to depart without some "cup at the door" consisting of something stronger th. water.

Picturesque hunting customs always retain a great hold on the imagination, as illustrated in the horseback wedding which took place not very many years ago near Carlisle. The bridegroom rode a prize-winning hunter of the Northumberland Show; the bride was mounted on a prize-winner of a Cumberland show; the best man and wedding guests were also mounted, riding to and from the little village church, and tethering their horses during the ceremony in the shade of the churchyard wall. We are not told whether the chief actors in this picturesque ceremony were presented with the "stirrup cup" when setting out on their long life journey together; if not, surely it was a missed opportunity of completing the picture.

We have an occasion in history of the stirrup cup provinding opportunity for a treacherous stab in the back, when the young Saxon King, Edward, was thus assassinated by the order of his treacherous stepmother, when, hunting, he tarried on his horse by her door to quaff a cup of mead.

Sportsmen who love the chase find it hard to obey the call of time, or to say with the poet Lanier in "The Stirrup Cup":—

"Then, Time, let not a drop be spilt;
Hand me the cup when e'er thou wilt;
'Tis thy rich stirrup-cup to me;
I'll drink it down right smilingly."

F. E. D.

SCHOOL-GIRLS OF TO-DAY.

WHEN our grandmothers were young school-life was very different. It was the reign of the blackboard and the needle. The little maidens, with curls, low-necked gowns and short sleeves, learned to play in a primitive manner, to sing and to dance; but, above all things, they used the needle. They were clever housewives, and had plenty of nature's wisdom and woman's sympathy. Men in those days seem to have needed nothing more. Except, in rare cases they did not expect wives to be intellectual companions. The wife was content to say with the woman's voice from "In Memoriam":

I know but matters of the house,
And he—he knows a thousand things.

The schools of the old days, of course, boasted that they would make the girls know a thousand things too, only the branches taught never happened to be learned by any human head all at the same time. As far as talk went, they were as ambitious in our grandmother's days as in our own.

In our modern world there are really two views of girls' education. One view looks mainly to the girl, and the other looks mainly to the knowledge. The second view is the most in vogue, and its mistake is that, like all new systems, it is likely to be carried to exaggerated lengths.

Leaving this great question of education for the wisest heads to solve according to their better knowledge, we turn to the more charming subject of the school-girls themselves. They are often like the Japanese trio, made of laughter, and thinking life a joke that is just begun; but this is only one type. The unconscious school-girl beauty is another, and that is a veritable vision of delight. The little beauty we admire has not the slightest idea of her gift. This little maiden is just at the meeting of the brook and the river. Her fingers are inky, but her face would pass for one of Reynolds's angels. Three or four summers more and the pair of blue eyes will find out their power.

Another type of school-girl is the little mother. She makes favourites of the smallest among her companions, and the distant home is still encumbered with the old dolls on which she lavished her love in nursery days. One has great faith in the good and happy future of this simple, tender type of school-girl.

The studious girl is generally highly nervous and sensitive, and works from an instinctive earnestness of character. It is well to persuade her that "the bright jum-jum" is also to be admired; for the studious little maiden wants and deserves twice as much recreation as her lazy companions.

Taken as a whole, a cluster of school-girls are a most pathetic sight and a wonderful mystery. Their sorrows are all before them, and their romance too. Soon they are to scatter out of their happy world to go through the real novel that is not measured by three volumes. Anyhow we should never forget that our school-girl is the woman of the future, and her worth to the world will not be measured by the amount of her learning, but by the beauty of her character, which is capable of development to a breadth and depth and height beyond our mortal reckoning.

S. G.

THE WINTER BOOKCASE.

IN a recess between the fireplace and easy chair should stand the winter bookcase. The recess will guard our dear companions within its walls from the devastating influences of smoke and dust. The ruddy gleam of the fire will throw a welcoming glow on the glass doors or partly-drawn art serge curtains. The easy chair will beckon us to the pleasing society of those heart-wise friends who have learnt of the magic that lies in the silent healing of wearied mind and fretted spirit.

And as the winter bookcase is going to mean much to us, it is wholly well to see that its occupants are the right inhabitants for fire-side hours.

Writing in a general and curtailed manner, it is but possible to, in passing, suggest that the modern problems—the eternal triangle and saddening sex puzzles, the mere sparkling epigrams—find a more fitting place on the drawingroom, study or club table than within the shelter of our special winter bookcase.

Given five or six roomy shelves, the average woman (and the average is the majority) may fill to her entire satisfaction this delightful corner of her home—however humble that home may be. For instance, the top shelf might house our favourite poets; the second shelf the books that make a special appeal to women. For an index, MacIver Percival's "The Chintz Book," with its fascinating history of chintz, both in Ireland and in England; Gertrude Jekyll's "Old English Household Life," with its delightful illustrations; Mrs. Earle's and Mrs. Richmond's Garden Books, Mrs. Lowe's Lace and Embroidery; a few of the writers on various hobbies—Porcelain, Old Furniture, Miniatures, Pewter, Pinchbecks (the life of Christopher Pinchbeck is the history of collections), and such interests which help so ably to keep the mind and heart young.

The third shelf (just where our hand can feel for the understanding touch of human frailty and humour) we may set for our Dickens, Thackeray, Daudet, Balzac (the latter will tell us of unforgettable thoughts), Dostoevski, Gogol's "The Overcoat," Hardy, Meredith, and George Elliot.

The fourth shelf has a very homely look with Miss Mitford, Jane Austin, the old Vicar of Wakefield (too often neglected these days), Hans Andersen, Mark Twain, Barrie, Blackmore's Lorna Doone, with its refreshing breath of sweet Exmoor air, and a score or so of the other quiet companions for a very tired hour.

The fifth shelf we may beg our favourite teachers of life and letters to occupy. Goethe, Sainte-Beuve (oh, that golden key that Sainte-Beuve held to the heart of our, and his, classical writers), Montaine, Pascal, Materlinck, Ruskin, William Morris.

The sixth shelf, the shelf of miscellaneous book-stuff, that has a trick of finding its way—each little volume in turn—into our handbag as we journey forth on the day's work. Recipes for the cure of every ill mood under the sun.

And on the woodwork of our winter bookcase, above a pewter jug of Honesty, the words—if we may borrow—that we are told the great singer, Clara Butt, has had inscribed in the entrance hall to her home—

"Bring here no tattle in, nor take none out;
So may the love of God dwell in this house."

D. H.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CYCLIST.

BELFAST CARMAN'S CLAIM DISMISSED.

At the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday John Carson, 50 Lavinia street, sued John Alexander, 16 Spruce street, Donegall Pass, to recover £50 damages for personal injuries sustained on the 4th July last by reason of defendant's negligence in controlling a motor cycle. Defendant counter-claimed for damage to the motor cycle.

Plaintiff said that he was a cardriver. On the 4th July last he had his car on the stand, and was crossing the road on foot, when a motor cycle, driven by defendant, came along and knocked him down. Witness was off work for several weeks. He had to sell his horse and car.

Witness admitted that there were two tramcars on the road, but he did not see any charabancs.

James Doherty, tram conductor, said that he was standing on the road with his driver when the accident occurred. Plaintiff was on the macadam part of the road when he was struck. Witness did not hear a horn sounded.

Francis M'Crystal, driver of the tramcar, corroborated.

Defendant, who is a postman, said that he was delivering parcels, and he was riding his motor bicycle alongside the tramcar when he felt something strike his machine. Carson came from in front of the tramcar so suddenly that witness did not see him until the collision happened. He was off work for a fortnight, for which he was paid. The repairs to his cycle cost £3 16s.

The Recorder said that the accident occurred through the negligence of the plaintiff. He therefore dismissed the action, and in the counter-claim he gave a decree in favour of the defendant for £10.

DERRY WOMAN'S SAD DEATH.

FOUND IN A BOG HOLE.

A verdict of "death due to exposure" was returned in the case of Lillie Torrens, who lost her life in a bog-hole at Kilrea, Co. Derry, during a heavy fog. Miss Torrens had been attending to her sister, Mrs. McMullan, during her confinement last week, and on Saturday afternoon left the house to visit a cousin. Her nearest way led over an adjacent bog, in which her dead body was discovered on Sunday.

Mrs. McMullan, whose condition following the birth of her child had given rise to greatest anxiety, passed away on Sunday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, November 25.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—For to-morrow (Thursday), 26th November, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeal—Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch. ac., T. T. Mecredy and Son; do., J. J. Power; do., P. O'Connor; do., Dobbyn and M'Coy. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Loughlin, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Action—King v. Co. Council, Co. Westmeath. For Thursday, 26th November. Action—Griffith v. Donnellan. For Wednesday, 2nd December. Action—Killian v. Naughton.

IN COURT 2.—At 11 o'clock. Adjourned into Court—Dooley v. Dooley. At Chambers—J. Ryan decd., Ryan v. Ryan. For Thursday, 26th November. To be Mentioned (To fix dates for hearing). Actions—Doran v. Kinder; MacLachlan v. Coogan. For Hearing. Action—Smallman v. Hogan. Adjourned Summons—Co's Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. For Wednesday, 2nd December. Adjourned into Court—W. McGuire decd., Gyles v. Glynn; T. D. Lambert decd., Lambert v. Lambert (Fitzgerald); same matter and cause (Fitzgerald); same matter and cause (Cox); same matter and cause (Jones, Mayne and Sharpe).

IN COURT 6.—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Waterford Co. Council v. O'Higgins and others.

TRIALS BY JURY—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Macken v. Flynn (personal injuries). A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. In Court No. 6, at 11.15 o'clock. City Common—Booth v. Roe (libel), at hearing; same v. same (malicious prosecution and false imprisonment); Kiernan v. Waller (breach of promise); Munster and Leinster Bank v. Sheehy and another, and a counter-claim (guarantee). The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11.15 o'clock. A large attendance of the Unsworn City Common Jurors is also required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11.15 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. For Thursday, 26th November. City Common—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Wall and others (guarantee). Non-Jury—Minister of Finance v. Cullen (possession). For Friday, 27th November. Non-Jury—Smyth v. Kelly (possession).

CHAMBERS NO. 1 (Room 38).—At 11 o'clock—Co's Acts and Urlingford Co-operative Society; French v. Meara; Flanagan v. Gray; M. and L. Bank, Ltd. v. Hampton, Leedom and Co., Ltd.; Cooke v. Cooke; McHugh v. McHugh; Dunne v. Brett. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Sheridan v. Wilson.

CHAMBERS NO. 2 (Room 39).—At 11 o'clock—J. Madden decd., Madden v. Madden, sign cert.; McDermott v. Attorney-General, sign cert.; Draper v. Draper; P. Taylor decd., Murphy v. Taylor; Coonington v. Greene; Irish Jewellery and Enamelling Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; National Bank, Ltd. v. Mulvehill; M. Curley decd., Curley v. Masterson; W. O'Neill decd., Harris v. Attorney-General; C. Kinsella decd., O'Neill v. Corcoran; M. M. Dwyer decd., Dwyer v. O'Doherty; P. S. Hutchinson decd., Stears v. Hutchinson; T. O'Doherty decd., O'Doherty v. O'Doherty. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 12 o'clock—Harris Temple. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—For to-morrow, Thursday, 26th November, at 12 o'clock—Cowan v. Derby.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Wilson and Simms; Trainor v. Kelly, Phelan and Co.; Irish Land Commission v. Fallon, H. M. P. Hare; Moffett and Settled Land Acts, S. Exshaw; Humphreys v. Morrow, W. Reid; Humphreys v. Morrow, W. J. Fegan and Co.; Crawley v. Listowel and Ballybunion Rly. Co., Longfield, Kelly and Armstrong. Master Henning, at 11 o'clock—Lambert v. Arnott, C. S. Doyle; Dooly's estate, G. D. Fottrell and Son; County Dublin Co. Council to Early, T. Early. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Knox, a minor, J. R. Cresswell; MacDermott's estate, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Martin v. Brady, C. E. Murphy; Donnelly to McKenzie, McKenzie and Skehan; Tipperary Co. Council to O'Shee, J. J. O'Shee and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Courtney, veh. ac., J. J. Early; Taylor, prove debts, J. Moran; Kavanagh, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; Kennedy, veh. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; arrangt., prove debts, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., ac. comp., J. H. Dixon; do., prove debts, W. V. Seddall; O'Halloran, veh. mtges. ac., Collins and Son; O'Sullivan, veh. ac., Cox and Co.; Walsh, do., F. J. Allen; Scott, do., J. R. Cresswell; Tuohy, do., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., W. J. M. Coulter; do., do., P. M. [illegible]; do., do., Collins and Son; do., prove debts, do.; do., ac. comp., F. J. Allen; do., do., Collins and Son.

OIREACHTAS.—Leinster House, at 11 o'clock—Dublin Electricity Supply Bill (in Joint Committee—Sections of Bill).

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1925.—In Court No. 1. For Wednesday, 9th December. Appeal. For Hearing—O'Brien v. Moran.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the proposals of the Great Southern Railways Company in respect of Standard Charges—Minimum distances to be charged for; minimum charges—mileage gradations; forms of schedules.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Sir Malby Crofton, Bart., veh. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.30 o'clock—James Johnston, veh. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Ardern A. M. Beaman, settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Beatrice C. C. Ward, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—John T. Callaghan, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Adeline E. Joseph, settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin Circuit Court Criminal Cases. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, Court No. 5. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Medcalf v. Lawlor; O'Callaghan v. Maguire; Kenny v. Doyle; Doyle v. Kenny, ejectment; Rigney v. Brannigan; Smyth v. Glynn; Fanning v. Donnelly; Fanning v. Walsh; Crofts v. Garland; Leyden v. Garland; Boyle v. Fitzsimons, ejectment; Fitzsimons v. Boyle; Delany v. Newman; O'Brien v. Scanlan; Bradshaw v. Jones; Plunkett v. Gilbey, Ltd.; Bradshaw v. M'Enery; Kelly v. Tucker v. Doran; Stoker v. Farrell; O'Connell v. Connolly. For Thursday, November 26th, at 11 o'clock. With a Jury—Charles Scott v. Wm. Gilligan; Wm. Gilligan v. Charles Scott.

CHARGE AGAINST A MANAGER.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

At Longford District Court on Wednesday last the hearing of the charge against Mr. P. Mallin, Ballinamuck, of alleged embezzlement of £261 15s. 6d., the property of Mr. Phillip O'Reilly, 45 Henry street, Dublin, was resumed. Mr. Mallin was employed as manager of a licensed house at Ballinamuck from the 1st of January to the 27th September of this year. The case had been opened at Drumlish District Court during the previous week, and adjourned. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Kenny, District Justice, said that he had no hesitation in refusing informations. He added that a more ridiculous case had never come before him.

HOT WITH HIS OWN RIFLE.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE COMMITS SUICIDE.

The death of Samuel Fields, Brackey, Sixmilecross, on Sunday morning, was investigated on Monday evening by Mr. Andrew C. Leitch, coroner, and a jury.

Matilda Fields, wife of the deceased man, deposed that on Sunday morning her husband got out of bed, went to a room in which he kept ammunition, and later returned to his bedroom. The witness went out to milk the cows, and on her return to the house she heard her husband breathing heavily. On pushing open the door she exclaimed, "My God, have you shot yourself?" but her husband did not answer. There was a rifle lying on the bed. The deceased had been drinking heavily for some time. He was a member of the "B" Special Constabulary, and was about 50 years of age.

Dr. Leitch, medical officer, Beragh, described the injuries sustained by Fields, and said that, in his opinion, death was due to shock and hemorrhage, following gunshot wounds.

A verdict of death from a bullet wound, self-inflicted, while temporarily insane, was returned, and the jury expressed sympathy with the widow and relatives.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Free State Revenue Return.—The revenue of the Free State from April 1 to November 21 amounted to £15,911,880, or £738,270 less than in the same period of 1924. The revenue for the past week was £738,928, or £426,383 more than in the preceding week. Expenditure to date amounted to £14,174,960, £347,433 less than in 1924.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—W. K. Parry, J. M. Morton, F. B. Collinson, W. Fletcher, J. E. Davis, W. J. Doran, J. Shippam, T. Carey, J. Crean, T. Mitchell.

DEPARTURES—J. M. Morton, R. Scott, J. Whitcroft, S. Berkeley, J. McKinley, A. P. Huet, R. Wood, F. O'Rourke, J. Butler, T. O'Neill, Miss May Wiseley.

LEINSTER.

Price of Oats.—The highest market price for oats in Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) is 10s. per barrel. There is a very poor demand, and farmers are being obliged to utilise the grain for feeding fowl.

Thomastown Pig Market.—At Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) pig market yesterday 100s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, an increase of 4s. on last week's price and of 9s. within a fortnight. Upwards of 150 pigs were sold.

No "Extras" for Christmas.—The Superintendent of the County Hospital and Home, Tullamore, suggested that the usual extras be allowed for Christmas fare, but the Commissioner, at the King's County Board of Health meeting, stated that he could not allow the expenditure.

Polluted Waters.—Analysts' reports on four distinct samples of waters taken at Ballinagar and Geashill and in Edenderry district showed that the water was unfit for drinking purposes, being subject to pollution. When the reports were read at the King's County Board of Health meeting yesterday the matter was referred to the engineer to trace the source of contamination.

Blind Pensioner Robbed.—John Hayden, Mill street, Thomastown, a blind old age pensioner, living alone, reported to the local Guards yesterday that he had been robbed of all his savings. He alleged that his house was entered during his absence. So far no arrests have been made.

Hospital's Water Supply.—Owing to the unsatisfactory water supply to the County Hospital, Tullamore, which, it was stated, the Urban Council could not remedy, the Commissioner ordered, at yesterday's Board of Health meeting, that a ground tank, with pumping engine, be installed. He directed the engineer (Mr. Bruntz) to prepare specifications with a view to inviting tenders for the work.

Appointments.—Wicklow County Board of Health appointed Miss A. O'Neill, Faythe, Wexford, unanimously, from among nine applicants, to the position of nurse in the County Fever Hospital, Shillelagh; and Mrs. Doyle, Wentworth place, Wicklow, from among seven applicants, to the position of assistance officer for Rathdrum No. 1 (Wicklow) area, by seven votes to two for Mr. J. Shannon.

Kilkenny Man's Death.—Death from shock and toxæmia was the verdict returned at the resumed inquest in Kilkenny yesterday, touching the death of John Dalton (26), who was injured while oiling a shafting in his father's mill, at Gowran, on November 13 last, and who died on November 17. The jury held that the occurrence was accidental, and that no blame attached to anybody.

"An Incorrigible Youth."—Described by Superintendent Fitzgerald, at Athlone Court, yesterday, as one of the "most incorrigible youths" he knew, James Fulham (12), charged with the larceny of a gold watch, value £9, the property of Miss M. Lyster, King street, Athlone, was remanded for a week to enable the Civic Guard to trace the watch.

Midnight Outrages. — The plate glass windows of the grocery establishment of Mr. A. Heavy, Mardyke street, and of the drapery shop of Mr. James Mackin, King street, Athlone, were broken by paving stones shortly after midnight and some articles of wear were taken from the latter place. A neighbour of Mr. Heavy's, on hearing the smash, rushed to his bedroom window and shouted, alarming the would-be burglar, who thereupon made off. This is the fourth midnight occurrence of the kind within the past month.

ULSTER.

Councillor's Travelling Expenses.—At a meeting of the Donegal County Council a letter was received from the Local Government Ministry, stating that the travelling expenses allowed to members were at the rate of 2½d. a mile. Mr. M. Macreadie said that the allowance was ridiculous. Mr. E. Gallen characterised it as mean and niggardly. Mr. J. P. McIvor proposed that they do not accept any travelling expenses, and said that the niggardly amount offered was not worth filling in sheets for. Mr. E. O'Mahony said that he would take any expenses coming his way. On the suggestion of Mr. E. Doherty it was decided to refer the matter to the General Council of County Councils.

Appointment of Analyst.—The Donegal County Council received two applications for the post of analyst at 10s. a sample, the applicants being Dr. John King, University College, Dublin, and Mr. Bernard Fagan, Dublin. When Mr. O'Mahony proposed the appointment of Dr. King, it was mentioned that he was a partner of the lady formerly appointed, but who would not sign the declaration of allegiance, against the enforcement of which Mr. E. Gallen and Mr. Blayney protested. Mr. Gallen said that Mr. Fagan was doing the work for the Donegal Board of Health a 6s. a sample, but since then a "ring" had been formed, and no one could be got to do the work at that figure. Mr. O'Mahony withdrew his proposal to appoint Dr. King, but it was eventually agreed to appoint him.

"A Gang of Thieves."—At Raphoe District Court yesterday, Mary Sweeney and her son, John Sweeney (16), Moondoey, Raphoe, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing, the property of Alexander Stewart, of Moondoey. Mary Sweeney told Justice O'Hanrahan that she knew nothing about it. It was her wee boy (John) who did it. The boy told the Justice that he stole the clothes. Superintendent Creagh said that these people were not natives of the place; they moved around from place to place. Answering the Justice, the boy said that the reason he stole the clothing was because he had no wit. The Justice—You are wise enough to play the fool. Superintendent Creagh said that other stuff found at these people's house was returned to the owners. They admitted they belonged to other people. The Justice—So these people are merely a gang of thieves. He recorded a sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, against the mother, and three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, against the son, the sentences not to take effect unless they were convicted of a criminal offence within the next two years.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

School Attendance Enforced.—Since the establishment of the Belfast Education Committee school attendance is being enforced more strictly than in the past. Fines ranging from 2s. 6d. to 20s. were imposed on several parents in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday for failing to send their children regularly to school.

Moira Council Co-option. — Mr. Robert Knox, farmer, Kilmore, near Lurgan, was co-opted by the Moira Rural District Council a member of that body, in the room of the late Mr. Robert Gracey.

Alleged Poisoning of Collie Dog.—Messrs. Wallace and Co., solicitors, Dromore, Co. Down, have lodged notice with the Moira Rural Council of their intention to apply for compensation in respect of the poisoning of a fully-trained collie sheepdog, the property of James Bennett, near Donacloney, on the morning of 26th October last. The claim will be heard at Banbridge Quarter Sessions.

Londonderry Man's Appointment.—Mr. John Sneyd Taylor, M.A., D.I.C., a native of Londonderry, has been appointed to the post of cotton entomologist under the Agricultural Department of the Government of the Union of South Africa. He is son of Mr. W. Sneyd Taylor, London, and grandson of Professor Leebody, McCrea Magee College, Londonderry, and was born in Londonderry.

Londonderry Dockers' Strike.—The strike of Londonderry dockers is spreading. Two men were paid off on Friday last for refusing to fit up pens on the Burns-Laird steamer Thistle unless they got six hours' pay, although the work involved only half an hour. The thirty-eight dockers working on the steamer struck, and the sailing was held up. When it was intimated on last Monday that the vessel would sail to Heysham without cargo, the firemen on the steamer went on strike, and thus the vessel continues to be held up.

Dispensary District Boundaries. — The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs have written the Moira (County Down) Rural District Council forwarding a copy of the new Dispensary Districts Order, 1925, determining that, notwithstanding the alterations in the district electoral divisions made by recent Orders, the boundaries and contents of the dispensary districts shall remain as they existed prior to the making of the Orders in question.

Street Vendors Fined. — Two dealers, Joseph Spence (Belfast) and James T. Conn (Lurgan), were prosecuted by the Portadown Urban Council at the local Petty Sessions for erecting stalls on the street for the sale of grocery goods at a place not allocated for the purpose. Mr. J. Gallery, for the defence, asserted that it was only after it was discovered that these men were selling 50 per cent. below the prices charged in the shops that an attempt was made to drive them out of the town, and prevent them earning a livelihood. The Court fined Spence 10s. and costs, and Conn, who had been previously convicted, 20s. and costs. Notice of appeal was given.

Motorist Loses His Licence.—William Price, Ormeau road, Belfast, was fined £10 and 20s. costs, while his licence was suspended for twelve months, at Holywood Petty Sessions, for driving his motor car in a manner dangerous to the public at Ballybeen on the 29th October last. Arthur Cleland said that he was driving a pony and trap, and saw the motor car coming behind him. His attention was attracted by the uncertain manner in which it was being driven. The car passed him, and knocked down a man coming from the opposite direction on a bicycle. A lady escaped by going into a byway. The cyclist had to be medically attended.

Motor Crash Interrupts Telephone Service.—For some time on last Monday there was some interruption in the telephonic service in the Whitehead district, and it was learned later that it was due to an alarming motor accident at the Blaw Hole, near Whitehead. It appears that an Armstrong-Siddeley car, driven by a Mr. McDowell, of Belfast, was proceeding towards Whitehead, and when approaching the bend on the Larne coast road above Whitehead the car crashed with terrific force into a telephone pole, which was smashed, and naturally the telephonic communication in the Whitehead area was affected. The motor car was badly smashed, and the occupants, which included, it was stated, two ladies, suffered somewhat from shock. They had a miraculous escape.

The annual collection in aid of the N.S.P.C.C. took place in Listowel during the week-end, a substantial sum being realised.

CRIME IN BELFAST.

UNEMPLOYMENT CAUSE OF MOST OFFENCES.

At the opening of the City Commission, in Belfast yesterday, the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice addressed the Grand Jury on the state of crime in the city since the period of the previous Court. There was no very serious case to go before them. The police return showed that in the quarter since the middle of July last, when the previous Commission was held, 222 cases had been reported, as against 195 in the corresponding period of last year.

The majority of the cases were offences against property. In times of unemployment and distress, unfortunately, it was their experience that housebreaking, burglary, and larceny, which were the main heads of the bills which they would have to investigate, showed an increase which one might expect in any large community when times were bad. He did not say that it was an excuse, but it was one of the inevitable results of hardship and unemployment.

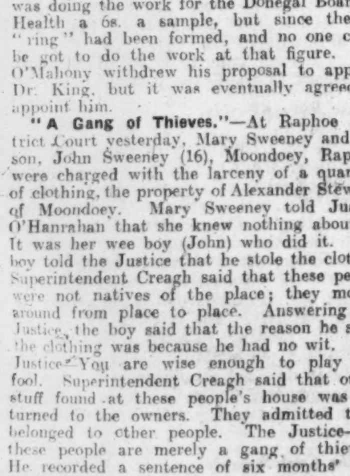
Unfortunately, His Lordship continued, the city had been disgraced by one terrible murder, which took place a little less than a week ago, when an unfortunate man named Woods, who had previously been a Crown witness, was shot through the heart. The only satisfactory thing, if anything could be called satisfactory about such a crime, was that it did not appear to have originated out of any religious, sectarian or party feud, and, therefore, in that sense the deed was not likely to call for retribution from some misguided people who from time to time took the law into their own hands—a thing which they were not justified in doing.

They would be called upon to deal with 80 bills affecting 70 prisoners, in addition to some private prosecutions.

SHOWS OF FAT STOCK IN ENGLAND.

Under order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries dated 19th instant the regulations with regard to the movement of animals in the regulated areas of England are modified to the extent of permitting shows and sales of animals intended for slaughter to be held at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, from 28th November to 3rd December, and at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, from 7th to 11th December.

Animals may not be moved to these sales from any area which is, for the time being, an infected area, or without a licence granted by an inspector of the local authority of the City of Birmingham, or of the County of London, as the case may be. They may be moved from the sale only to a slaughter-house, and if accompanied by the licence of an inspector of the local authority of the district in which the slaughter-house is situated. Any local authority in Great Britain may grant such licence, but all animals moved on licence must be slaughtered within ten days of arrival at the slaughter-house.



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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DUBLIN NURSE'S ACTION.

ALLEGED LIBEL AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A COMMON JURY.)

An action was heard in which Miss Annie Booth, of Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, nurse, claimed £1,000 damages for alleged libel against Richard Roe, Heath Cottage, Abbeyleix, Queen's County, farmer. Damages were also claimed against the defendant in respect of alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. J. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Mr. W. Kerr Johnston) for the defendant.

The statement of claim alleged that on the 20th April last the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote to the Matron of Cork Street Hospital, Miss Alice Rhind, and published of the plaintiff the following words: "Will you please inform Nurse Booth, of your institution, that I have prohibited the removal of two boxes taken by her from this address and deposited with Messrs. Wilde, Bros., Abbeyleix, until either (1) they are opened and examined in her presence here, or (2) examined under a search warrant issued to the police for that purpose. In the latter case it may also involve a search elsewhere. Would it be too much to ask you to forward me the nurse's decision as to which course she wishes to be adopted?" By these words the plaintiff alleged that the defendant meant, and was understood to mean, that the plaintiff was dishonest and had stolen property from the address mentioned.

The defendant, in his defence, denied that he swore an information praying for a warrant for the arrest of the plaintiff, or that he procured the granting of a warrant for the plaintiff's apprehension, or caused the plaintiff to be arrested or imprisoned, as alleged.

Mr. O'Connor, opening the case, said that the plaintiff was a Sister in the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, and was in charge of four wards. The defendant was her stepfather. Her mother married him in September, 1920, when he was a sergeant in the Royal Irish Constabulary. Mr. Roe had also been married before, and his first wife was a sister of Mrs. Booth.

After he resigned from the police the defendant went with his wife to reside in Abbeyleix. The marriage seemed to be very unhappy. In April, 1925, a message from her mother was conveyed to the plaintiff, who was doing duty in Cork Street Hospital, that her mother was very seriously ill. It proved to be her last illness, and she died on the 14th April. Before her death she gave several articles of a personal nature to her daughter, the plaintiff, and these included an eiderdown quilt, a table cloth, a dress, a knitted coat and other articles.

When the plaintiff was engaged taking these articles away the defendant came into the room, pointed to a trunk and asked: "What have you got there?" He slapped her on the face and took the articles out of the trunk. The plaintiff said that she was taking the articles which her mother had given her, and, in reply to her request as to what she was to put them in, the defendant said: "I do not care a d——." The plaintiff then went to Messrs. Wilde's, carriers, Abbeyleix, and obtained a box, into which she packed the articles. On the 20th April—five days afterwards—the defendant wrote the letter complained of to the Matron of Cork Street Hospital, without having made any previous communication to the plaintiff, and without ever having suggested that she had taken anything behind his back.

The matron handed the letter to the plaintiff, who took it to her solicitor. On the 14th May the writ was served, and on the 17th May the defendant swore an information before a Peace Commissioner to the effect that goods, his property, had been stolen from his house by the plaintiff, got a search warrant, and, accompanied by the sergeant of the Civic Guard, went to Messrs. Wilde's and found the articles, which, counsel stated, had been given to the plaintiff by her mother and taken out of the house with his full knowledge and consent.

The plaintiff was arrested in Dublin, lodged in the Bridewell, and taken next day to Abbeyleix. She was charged before the District Justice, who ordered the case to be dismissed on the merits, and the articles which she was accused of stealing were handed back to the plaintiff.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff bearing out counsel's statement.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lynch, the plaintiff swore that the articles taken had been given to her by her mother by an authorisation in writing on the day before her death.

Miss E. S. Rhind, matron of the Cork street Hospital, proved the receipt of the letter complained of, and said that she would have taken the words to mean that the writer thought that the things were stolen by the plaintiff.

Richard Roe, the defendant, stated that on the 16th April, two days after his wife's death, the plaintiff asked him to give her a trunk belonging to her mother. Afterwards he found that some pictures had been taken, and he demanded the plaintiff to open the trunk, and told her that if he found her taking anything out of the house he would prosecute her. He denied having written an anonymous letter reflecting upon the plaintiff. Regarding the letter written by the defendant to the matron, his sole object in writing to the matron instead of to the plaintiff was to have the matron advise the plaintiff in the matter, she being a friend of the girl. The last thing in the world he thought of was to prosecute his niece.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor, he denied that he slapped the plaintiff in the face, but admitted having shoved her back when he opened the trunk and removed the articles.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

BROTHERS' DISPUTE.

POWER TO TRANSFER CASES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son, Drogheda) moved for final judgment on behalf of the plaintiff in a case in which William Kirk, of Brownstown, Monasterboice, Co. Louth, sought to recover £343 15s. from Patrick Kirk, farmer, of the same place, and brother of the plaintiff. A sum of £173 5s. was for principal and interest on a covenant in a deed of mortgage, and £161 10s. balance of moneys alleged to have been advanced by plaintiff to defendant. The mortgage, which was dated 26th January, 1914, was made between the defendant, the plaintiff, and Peter Kirk, their father. It was for a sum of £110, of which £80 was advanced by the plaintiff and £30 by the father. The latter had assigned his interest in the mortgage to the plaintiff. The money alleged to have been advanced was stated to have been lent between the years 1917 and 1925.

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Tallon, Drogheda), for defendant, resisted the motion, and asked to have the claim amended by reducing it to £300, the limit of the Circuit Court jurisdiction, and to transfer the action to the Circuit Court Judge of County Louth. An affidavit of the defendant stated that he had repaid the father, and that he had a claim against the plaintiff for board and lodging. The claim for interest and for the money lent was alleged to be partly barred by the Statute of Limitations. Counsel argued that there was power to transfer, although the amount claimed was over £300, by means of the provision by which the High Court could transfer, though the claim formally made was over £300.

Mr. Moonan read an affidavit of the plaintiff, in which he denied statements by the defendant, and said that he was advised, and was willing, to abandon his claim for more than six years' interest, but that the claim for the money lent was not barred, because of acknowledgment by part payment. This would reduce the amount claimed to £303 10s. Counsel said that there had been no case in which a liquidated claim for over £300 had been transferred. The words "formally made" obviously referred to unliquidated claims only, and the power to transfer was only in regard to cases which the Court considered ought to have been brought in the Circuit Court. This action, being for over £300, could not have been brought in the Circuit Court, and there was, therefore, no power to transfer.

Mr. Justice Hanna held that the action was one which could not have been brought in the Circuit Court, and that, therefore, the jurisdiction to transfer given by the section was not open to him. He made no rule on the motion, the costs of both parties to be costs in the cause, the action to be tried by a High Court Judge without a jury, and with no pleadings other than a counter-claim by the defendant, if so advised.

LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WINDING UP PETITION ADJOURNED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the Companies Acts and the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Company,

Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. O'Hagan and Sons), who appeared for the petitioners, asked for a further adjournment of the petition for a fortnight. It was, he said, a petition for the winding-up of the company.

Mr. Justice Johnston asked why the adjournment was wanted.

Mr. Moloney—There are certain negotiations proceeding which may save everybody a great deal of difficulty.

Mr. Justice Johnston—The reason I ask is that the tendency is to adjourn all these cases to the very last fortnight of the term.

Mr. Moloney—I assure you that in this case every possible expedition will be used, and that there is no undue adjournment being asked for.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Is there any other person concerned?

Mr. Moloney—I represent the First Debenture holders of the company. This petition was brought by them to wind-up the company, and during the vacation a provisional liquidator was appointed. The provisional liquidator is in charge of the assets, and I will be in a better position next day to tell your lordship whether he will apply for a final winding-up order or not.

Mr. Justice Johnston agreed to adjourn the matter for a fortnight.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

CLAIM OF EMPLOYES.

An adjourned summons in the matter of the Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Company was mentioned.

Mr. W. A. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Archibald Clarke), who said that he appeared for employés of the company, asked for an adjournment of the case from to-morrow, the date for which it was listed, until a later date, on the ground that he had got an affidavit of discovery of documents only last Saturday, and had been able to inspect only some of them.

The summons has reference to claims of the employés on the winding-up of the company. Counsel said that they wanted also a statement of defence from the company, so that they would know what they had to fight. If they had that and the discovery of documents, they would be prepared to fight the case.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the case could stand in the list for to-morrow, and that then there could be an understanding about an adjournment.

Mr. Ryan—Will your lordship make any order about us getting the defence?

Mr. Justice Johnston asked was there any objection.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Baker, Ringwood and Gordon), for the company, said that he thought that his friend knew perfectly well what the defence was. The company was traversing the whole claim.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he thought that there was sufficient material on record to show Mr. Ryan what the defence was. He would leave it at that.

Mr. Ryan—We would like to have it correctly and know what we are fighting about. I know my friend, Mr. Dickie, is very anxious to see it. At present we have only vague statements.

Mr. Justice Johnston allowed the case to stand in the list for to-morrow, and made no order on the application for a delivery of the defence.

POSSESSION OF COTTAGE.

ATTACHMENT ORDER AGAINST BROTHERS.

In the case of William Patrick Hanly and William Carrigan against John Cleary and Michael Cleary,

Mr. Rearden (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch), on behalf of the plaintiffs, applied for an order for a writ of attachment against the defendants for contempt by continuing to trespass in and upon a cottage situated on the lands of Rathcooney, otherwise Racoona, adjoining Thurles, Co. Tipperary, and upon the lands, in disobedience of an order of the Court of the 28th September of this year.

Counsel said that the interlocutory injunction was served on the defendants, and that they had treated it with disregard. They did not appear on the hearing of the application for an interlocutory injunction, and had ignored all the proceedings. The defendants were brothers. The lands were sold for £1,510, and clear possession was required, but the defendants refused to give up possession. Unless possession was obtained the contract for the sale would be abandoned.

There being no appearance for the defendants,

Mr. Justice Johnston made the order sought.

ALLEGED SEDUCTION.

FARMER'S AGREEMENT TO PAY £300.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND A COMMON JURY.)

In the action of De Lacy v. Goff,

The plaintiff, Mrs. Elizabeth De Lacy, shopkeeper, Kilmeaden, County Waterford, claimed £1,000 damages for the alleged seduction of her niece and servant, Bridget Terry, by the defendant, Augustus Goff, farmer, Ballyduff, Kilmeaden, whereby she was delivered of a child on the 17th February, 1924, while still in the service of the plaintiff. The plaintiff stated that, in consequence of the alleged seduction, she lost the services of her niece for a long time and incurred medical expenses.

The defendant denied the seduction or that the plaintiff suffered any damage.

Mr. Edmund Lupton, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Henry D. Keane, Waterford) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., and Mr. Eugene Sheehy (instructed by Mr. George Nolan, Waterford) were for the defendant.

During the hearing of the case Mr. Wood asked the Judge to permit the parties five minutes' delay. He subsequently informed the Judge that the parties had agreed to the action being taken out of the list for the present, and that the defendant had agreed to pay the plaintiff the sum of £300 and the costs of the action, the plaintiff, in the event of the money not being paid, to be at liberty to enter judgment.

The Judge informed the jury that the action had been settled.

CO. DUBLIN FARMS.

DIRECTIONS AS TO SALE SOUGHT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of the Royal Bank of Ireland against Maurice Harrison and Alexander Harrison,

Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Orpen and Sweeny) applied for directions as to the sale of the lands of Colganstown and Ringwood, Co. Dublin, the property of the defendants, which had been put up for sale in two lots by public auction, pursuant to an order of the Court. The lots, said counsel, were farms of considerable extent. One contained 118 acres Irish and the other 91 acres statute. The lands of Ringwood (Lot 2) were withdrawn, as the biddings did not reach the reserve price; and the sale of the lands of Colganstown was not proceeded with, owing to the interference of Maurice Harrison, one of the defendants.

In an affidavit, Mr. George W. Greene (of the firm of Messrs. P. O'Connor and Son, auctioneers, appointed by the Court to sell the lands) stated that on the 19th inst. Mr. Maurice Harrison was present before the sale, and he brought him into his private room, with Mr. Blood Smyth (of Messrs. Smyth and Sons, solicitors for the defendants), and explained to him clearly that the sale was pursuant to the order of the Court, and that any interference with the sale in any manner would entail penalties on him. Mr. Orpen (Messrs. Orpen and Sweeny, solicitors) was also present at the time. Mr. Harrison subsequently stated that he would sell Lot 2, Ringwood, with his goodwill, and he (Mr. Greene) informed him that he intended to put both lots up for sale, and again warned him what was likely to happen in case of interference by himself or any other person. Afterwards, before the sale, Mr. Smyth told him that he thought that he need not expect any opposition from Mr. Harrison.

In the auction room, at the request of Mr. Harrison, he put Ringwood (lot 2) up for sale first, and, the highest bidding being £1,600, he found that he could not "knock it down." He then put up lot 1, and when a bid of £2,000 was made Mr. Harrison stated, in a loud voice: "Not with my goodwill." There was no further bidding, and he adjourned the sale. He believed that, had it not been for Mr. Harrison's remark, further bids would have been forthcoming.

Mr. Harrison stated in an affidavit that, having offered lot 1 (Colganstown) for sale, Mr. Greene announced a bid of £2,000 and stated: "I have it from Mr. Harrison the lands are clear." He (Mr. Harrison) then said: "Not with my good-will." Mr. Greene said that he was obstructing the sale, and he replied that he was not. Mr. Greene withdrew the sale without asking for further offers.

Mr. Murphy now suggested that they should be allowed to advertise for tenders for these lands. It was quite clear that there must be another auction.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) for Mr. Harrison, said that if Ringwood (lot 2) was first sold Mr. Harrison would not only not offer any interference, but actually would canvas for the successful sale of Ringwood, which might realise so much money that it might not be necessary to offer lot 1. For sentimental reasons he did not wish to have it sold.

The Chief Clerk said that there was £3,450 due to the Royal Bank.

Mr. Harrison gave the undertaking mentioned by Mr. Geoghegan.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order directing that Ringwood should be offered for sale again.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

ARMED ROBBERY NEAR TALLAGHT.

PRISONERS PUT BACK FOR SENTENCE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Two young men of respectable appearance, James Comerford and William Irons, were charged with assaulting Charles Wisdom Hely while armed and robbing him of £40, a motor car, a shotgun and ammunition.

The jury retired at 7 p.m. and returned a verdict of guilty at 7.15 p.m. The prisoners were put back for sentence.

Mr. Hely told the jury that he lived at Oaklands, Rathgar, and had a shooting lodge at Glenismole, near Tallaght. On Sunday morning, 2nd August last, there were ten or eleven people at Glenismole, including his married daughter, her children, and their nurses. He was the only man in the house.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock he was awakened, and saw a man in his bedroom, with a revolver pointed at him. The armed intruder told him to lie flat in the bed and not to stir, but he (witness) refused. When he got up and put on his dressing gown the man locked the bedroom door and went away. He returned after ten or fifteen minutes, and he (witness), going out on the landing, heard men walking about the house. When he went back to the bedroom he found the armed man engaged in emptying out his purse, which was on the dressing table. There was between £35 and £50 in the purse, and the man who took the money was Irons.

THE STOLEN PROPERTY.

A second man, whom he identified as Comerford, then entered the room, and after a little while they went away together. Witness then discovered that the property taken away included a double-barrel sporting gun, cartridges, a bottle of whiskey, and a motor car. They damaged a 40 horse-power car and drove away in the other one. Irons, the first man to enter his bedroom, wore no disguise, but Comerford had a dirty piece of cloth over the lower part of his face. He identified both of them.

Miss Mooney, Mr. Gordon Hay, gamekeeper, and a number of other witnesses also described the raid and identified the prisoners.

Sergeant Glynn, Civic Guards, Rathfarnham, deposed to searching Irons's house and finding there a shotgun identified by Mr. Hely as his property. When charged with being concerned in the raid, Irons said that he knew nothing about it, and that he "got the gun from somebody in the city."

Comerford was arrested by Detective-Sergeant J. Mooney at his house in Hamilton street, S.C.R.

Examined by Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell), defending, he gave evidence that on this Sunday he was camping out near Pine Forest, and knew nothing about the robbery till he saw it in the newspapers.

ALIBI DEFENCE.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., he said that he was camping out since the 1st May. He had been unemployed for three years, and his father supported him.

William Irons was also examined by Mr. Lynn in support of the alibi defence.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (cross-examining)—Where did you get the shotgun found in your house? I bought it.

Will you give the jury the name of the man from whom you bought it? No.

"If that be so," observed Mr. Carrigan, "I will ask you no further questions."

Sergeant Glynn, recalled, stated that the motor car that had been seized at Mr. Healy's was abandoned near Glenismole School. From the school to the Pine Forest would be about two or two and a half miles across the mountains.

A verdict, as stated, was returned.

CAPTURE OF ARMED RAIDER.

Christopher Farnham pleaded guilty to assaulting William Anderson, while armed, and robbing him of two overcoats, the property of the G.N.R. Company. He also pleaded guilty to assaulting Sergeant Peter O'Reilly, Howth, and to the unlawful possession of a revolver. He was put back for sentence.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., remarked that when the judge read the depositions in the case he would probably be impressed by the prompt and courageous action of Sergeant O'Reilly, who, though unarmed, ran down and arrested the prisoner, who had a revolver.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY CHARGE.

Harold McKenna, Dalkey, accused of attempting to rob a bookmaker, while armed, at Kelly's avenue, Kingstown, in whose case a jury disagreed last week, was released on bail, to come up for a new trial at the next sitting of the Court.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

THEFT OF SPRINGS AND AXLE.

TWO LABOURERS IMPRISONED.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

James Brack, Dean's Grange, and Joseph Sinnott, 5 Baxter's Court, Kingstown, were sent to prison for fourteen days each with hard labour for stealing a pair of dray springs and an axle, value £10, the property of John McCann, Grove View Cottage, Stillorgan.

The evidence was to the effect that the body of the dray was left in a yard, about a quarter of a mile from McCann's home, the wheels having been taken off for repairs. The cart was lying there for eight or nine months. On the 17th inst. the prisoners took the springs and axle and sold the former for £1 to a carrier at Kill o' the Grange. When arrested and charged, Brack said, "It must be right," while Sinnott said, "It must be wrong."

FUTURE OF BELFAST BRICK COMPANY.

In the Chancery Court, Belfast, Mr. E. Warnock applied on behalf of the trustees of the will of the late Samuel Stephenson for an order restoring the Clonard Brick and Estate Company, Ltd., to the Register of Companies.

Under the Reconstitution of Records Act of 1923, the company had been struck off the register for failing to furnish the Registrar of Companies with information regarding its directors and other matters required by the Act. The petitioners had obtained a judgment against the company for £1,730 7/6, and had registered that judgment as a mortgage against the company's lands. It was now necessary for the purpose of the sale that the company should be restored to the register.

The application was granted.

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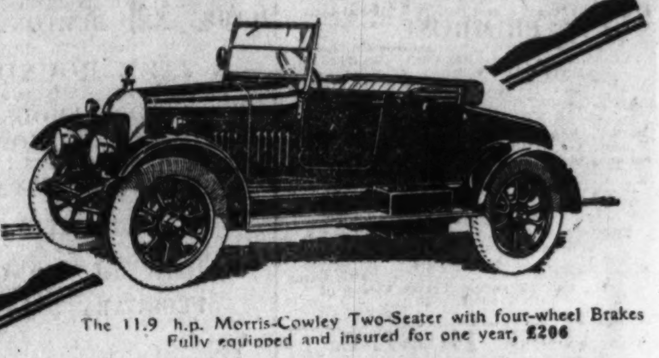

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The funeral of the late Sir Joseph Downes took place yesterday at Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin, after Requiem Mass in the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Canon Farrelly, P.P. (Monkstown), assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P. (Beechwood), the Rev. J. Nowlan, C.C. (Beechwood), and Rev. J. Doyle, C.C.

The cortége was large and representative of all the business firms in the city.

The Rev. Father Fitzgibbon officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Lady Downes, Mrs. J. C. R. Lardner (daughter), Mr. Joseph V. Downes, Mr. Vincent Downes (sons), Mrs. V. Downes, Mr. Christopher Downes (brother), Mrs. C. Downes, Mr. C. Downes (jun.), Mr. Patrick Long (nephews), Mrs. T. Carton, Mr. F. Carton, Mr. V. Carton, A. Carton, Miss Carton, T. M. Carton, Vincent Davy, James Davy, Eugene Davy, Mrs. T. Davy, Mr. William Davy, Miss Davy, Mrs. Murnaghan, Mr. Denis Carton, D. J. Carton, Denis Carton (jun.) (relatives).

The clergy present included:—Very Rev. Monsignor Wall, Very Rev. Canon Cronin, D.D.; Very Rev. J. Bennett, C.M.; Very Rev. Vincent McCarthy, C.M.; Very Rev. Father Hannon, S.J.; Rev. Peter Finlay, S.J.; Very Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, Adm.; Rev. John Shannon, C.M.; Rev. H. Delany, C.M.; Rev. Joseph Dwyer, C.C.; Rev. M. Dwyer, C.C.; Very Rev. T. Kickham, C.M.; Rev. Father Hayden, Rev. J. Tallon, Oldcastle; Very Rev. J. Nolan, P.P., D.D.; Rev. J. Conran, C.C.; Rev. J. Fennelly, C.C.; Rev. G. O'Sullivan, C.M.; Rev. T. Gavin, C.M.; Rev. John Hooke, C.C.; Rev. E. Comerford, C.M.; Rev. D. Hickey, C.C.; Rev. S. Marley, C.C.; Rev. Brother P. O'Ryan, Rev. Brother Redmond, Rev. Brother Denis Joyce, Very Rev. S. Fennelly, P.P.; Rev. P. Flanagan, C.C.

The following also attended:—Mr. James Doyle, representing His Excellency the Governor-General; Right Hon. James McMahon, Senator Kennedy, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Senator Michael Fanning, Matthew Lardner, Jeremiah McVeigh, B.L.; E. O. Lowry, Senator Dowdall, Senator Joseph O'Connor, Mr. James O'Connor, Mr. M. A. Corrigan (Chief State Solicitor), Michael O'Dea, Sir Joseph Glynn, James Geoghegan, K.C.; Alderman P. Lyons, Thomas Lyons, Patrick Tallon, solicitor; Thomas Purcell, Professor Purcell, Mrs. Hannon, Miss Hannon, J. Hannon, P. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, William Field, P. J. Brady, solicitor; Michael Dawson, solicitor; T. P. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Vincent Carton, F. F. Meagher, Miss R. Meagher, Mrs. Kelly, J. J. Hickey, J. V. Hickey, E. J. Kelly, B.L.; James F. Mahony, George Byrne, Walter Butler, C.E.; W. A. Butler, B.A.; John Burke, solicitor; John Fogarty, E. J. Smyth, B.L.; Mrs. E. J. Smyth, D. J. Smyth, James P. Kennedy, James Butler (jun.), Thomas Butler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, Hugh Coyle, David Coyle, Denis Rourke, P. J. Stokes, Wm. A. Ritchie (Boland's, Ltd.), J. C. Coakley, T. F. Giron, M.R.I.A.I.; D. O'Callaghan, F.R.I.A.I.; Wm. A. Dixon, M.R.I.A.I.; J. P. Healy, Thos. F. Purke, S. Burke, Joseph Brennan, A. J. Nolan, Christopher Monaghan, Mrs. W. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tunney, John Landy, Peter A. Corrigan, W. P. Corrigan, solicitor; Mrs. E. J. Kelly, Wm. J. Flynn, G. M. Macken, J. J. McDonnell, solicitor; W. M. McCann, Joseph Fagan, Martin O'Byrne, R. C. Bruen, Howard M'Donnell, Andrew S. Ferguson, L. P. Kennedy, P. Meagher; Dudley White, K.C.; George L. O'Connor, F.R.I.A.I.; M. R. Lalor, J. F. Delany, F.R.I.A.I.; D. J. O'Donohoe (Bolands, Ltd.), Thos. W. Doyle, James Butler, Patrick Conway, F. St. J. Worrall, Wm. W. Warnock, G. H. Childe, Michael O'Meara, T. J. O'Meara, M. J. O'Meara, Wm. J. Egan, Edward Phelan, solicitor; J. Buckley, B.L.; J. P. MacAvin, Philip J. Dowling, Patrick Kelly, J. A. Mulligan, W. J. Callow, L. J. Callow, Patrick Powell, Wm. Powell, Thos. Brady, Peter O'Reilly, Thos. J. Lynch (North City Mills), C. J. Curran, James P. Smith, J. P. Murphy, D. Coyle, Wm. Blake, Andrew J. Keogh, Jos. Delahunt, Jas. Sheridan, Christopher Monks, J. O'Hara, P. Markey, John Quinn, Denis Cullen (Bakers' Union), F. Moran, C. Noonan, P. J. O'Hanlon, J. Barry, R. Barry, G. O'Grady, S. O'Grady, James J. Murphy, C. E. Jameison, Thos. Kelly, James Hewitt, James Fitzgibbon, D. Burke, W. A. Cruise, P.C.; H. B. Cruise, B.L.; Mrs. Butler, C. M. Grimes, John M. Butler, G. de Burca, P. J. O'Sullivan, E. J. Keating, Bernard G. Muntz, J. M'Goldrick, A. D. de Volo, J. J. Doran, T. H. Rochfort, Jos. F. Doyle, Jas. Dunne, P. J. Walsh, Maurice Dee, J. W. Scallon, M. A. Barry, John Hickey, Jas. F. Ryan, J. C. O'Sullivan, F. J. Delaney, F.R.I.A.I.; I. J. Kiee, Law Agent, Dublin Commissioners; Wm. M'Cann, Athlone.

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at an inquest in the Wicklow County Hospital yesterday in the case of an infant named Michael Grogan, Killahurler, Woodenbridge. The mother had left the boy asleep on a settle-bed in the kitchen to go for sticks to light the fire, which she thought was out. A few minutes later she heard screams, and on running back found the boy's clothes smouldering. Mr. MacCormack, Resident Medical Officer, said that the child was badly burned about the abdomen, thighs, and hip.

SCOTTISH OIL WORKERS' DISPUTE.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress considered yesterday the strike in Scotland of employés of Scottish Oils, Ltd. The men are resisting a 10 per cent. wage cut. The terms of reference proposed by the Shale Miners' and Oil Workers' Union for an inquiry into the industry were submitted, and the General Council decided to approach the Ministry of Labour in regard to the dispute.

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MEASLES EPIDEMIC FEARED.

BELFAST DOCTOR'S WARNING.

Reporting to the Belfast Board of Guardians yesterday Dr. A. G. Robb stated:—"Everything points to our being in for an extensive outbreak of measles. Belfast has been free from any extensive outbreak for some years, and more accommodation than is available within the hospital is likely to be required. I recommend that immediate steps be taken to provide additional accommodation which could be occupied by measles cases, if required. The number of measles cases in the hospital on Saturday was 28, and we have now 41."

Mr. J. Beattie, M.P., asked could the Board not go outside the institution to secure accommodation. If they could, he thought it could be obtained on the Lisburn road. If they crowded the institution any more than at the present time it would be a scandal, as the wards were already overcrowded.

The Master suggested that the boys and girls in the institution might be boarded out for some time, and that would leave their quarters free.

The question of Corry's Barracks, which is in the occupation of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, being utilised, was raised, and it was stated by the Clerk that this could be got on short notice.

It was eventually decided to leave the matter to a committee for consideration.

THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

The Court of the Railway Tribunal resumed its private sitting yesterday morning in the City Hall, Dublin, for the purpose of conferring with traders and others interested in the classification of merchandise on the Great Southern Railway system.

There will be a public sitting to-day.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-night at 7.45. F. Leslie Moreton and Guyton Heath Present the Season's Most Successful Musical Comedy
"PRIMROSE."
As Played at the Winter Garden Theatre, London. FULL CHORUS. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
Next Week: The RATHMINES & RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY in the Celebrated Comic Opera, "MERRIE ENGLAND."
Monday, Dec. 7th—"The Duchess of Dantzic."
Monday, Dec. 14th—The Ulster Players.
Saturday, Dec. 26th—Grand Christmas Pantomime, "Humpty Dumpty."

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
THE GREAT COMEDY REVUE, "DON'T WORRY."
Powerful Cast includes Harry Korris, Barrie Burns, etc., and full London Beauty Chorus of DON'T WORRY GIRLS.
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ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and following Nights, at 8; MATINEE Saturday, 2.30.
PORTRAIT
(By LENNOX ROBINSON);
THE SHADOW OF A GUNMAN
(By SEAN O'CASEY).
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 3, and 4.30 to 6). (Also at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street).

METROPOLE CINEMA.
TO-DAY.
"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA,"
With
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From the Famous Story by GASTON LEROUX.
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SHOWING at 2.15, 4.35, 6.55, 9.15.
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CECIL SALKELD'S PICTURES,
1925,
AT THE STEPHEN'S GREEN GALLERY.
LAST WEEK.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.
ANNUAL MISSIONARY SALE.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW, NOVEMBER 25th and 26th.
KNOX MEMORIAL HALL.
DOORS OPEN EACH DAY, 3 P.M.
CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY AT 8 P.M.

A LECTURE
(With Lantern Illustrations)
Will be Delivered in
THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
At 5 p.m. (Tea 4.15, price 9d.),
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 26th,
"A VISIT TO SIENA, ITALY,"
By Rev. W. GOOD, LL.D.
Admission, 2/6.

ST. PHILIP'S, TEMPLE ROAD, RATHMINES.
LORD GLENAVY
Will Open
A SALE OF WORK
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 25th NOVEMBER,
At 3 p.m.
In aid of C.M.S. and C.E.Z.M.S.
SALE CONTINUED ON FRIDAY, 2-10 P.M.

SALE OF WORK
Will be held at
SAINT M. MAGDALEN'S HOME, DONNYBROOK,
On FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT, 27th and 28th NOVEMBER, 1925, IN SUPPORT OF THE HOME.
12 to 6 p.m. each day.
VISITORS INVITED.

Gárda Síoċána
OFFICERS' ANNUAL DANCE
WILL BE HELD IN
CLERY'S BALLROOM,
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th.
MUSIC BY
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DANCING, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

MARTIN MAGUIRE, of O'Connell street, Ballymote, in the County of Sligo, Shopkeeper, was, on the 16th day of November, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1925, and on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditor's assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the bankrupt should be paid to, A. J. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
FULLERTON AND DOYLE, Solicitors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Nolan, deceased, and in a cause, Nolan v. Nolan, 1925, 10884, the creditors of Joseph J. Nolan, late of Bellefield House, Enniscorthy, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, who died in or about the month of November, 1918, are, on or before the 21st day of December, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. John A. Sinnott and Co., of 12 Dame street, Dublin, the Solicitors of the defendant, the Administratrix of the deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate of the said Joseph J. Nolan, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers No. 1, The Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the said 21st day of December, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same at the said Chambers, No. 1, on the 14th day of January, 1926, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
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At 4, 6.25 and 8.50. Larry Semon Cdy., Pictorial, etc.
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LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3-10.30 ...... CONTINUOUS.
THE GREAT FRENCH MASTERPIECE,
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AFTERNOON LECTURES.
On FRIDAY, at 4.30 p.m.,
SUNLIGHT AND HEALTH,
In the
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C. W. SALEEBY, M.D., F.R.S.E.
Admission, 2/-. Members are entitled to Free Admission and to obtain Tickets for Friends at Half-price.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

A LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Will be given at
THE ABBEY THEATRE,
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin,
ON
THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
26th NOVEMBER, 1925,
At 3 o'clock
BY
WILLIAM D. KILPATRICK
(Detroit, Michigan),
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
DOORS OPEN AT 2.30 p.m.
All Cordially Invited. Admission Free.

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EACH NIGHT THIS WEEK, 7.30 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
LOIS ELIZABETH GREGG, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lois Elizabeth Gregg, late of 13 Mountjoy square, in the County of the City of Dublin, Spinster, by her Will dated the third day of August, 1905, bequeathed to the Mission to Lepers in India and the East, £400. And the said Testatrix appointed Frances Elizabeth Jane Gregg, Anna Mary Gregg, and Kathleen Eleanor Gregg, all of 4 Elm Grove, Ranelagh, in the County Dublin, to be the Executrices of her said Will. The said Testatrix, Lois Elizabeth Gregg, died on the 31st day of May, 1925, and her said Will was proved by the said Kathleen Eleanor Gregg and Anna Mary Gregg, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, Probate Division, the Principal Registry, on the 8th day of August, 1925.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1925.
R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors for said Executrices, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
DAVID THOMAS MILLER, late of St. Dennis, Howth road, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, Commercial Traveller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of September, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1925, to furnish detailed particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom letters of administration (intestate) of the estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 11th day of November, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 21st day of December next, the said Administratrix will proceed to administer the estate of the said Deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been received.

Dated 24th day of November, 1925.
R. W. MacNEICE, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of
MATTHEW JENKINS, Deceased,
and in a cause
JENKINS v. JENKINS, 1925, No. 5911.

The Creditors of the said Matthew Jenkins, late of 8 Upper Basin street, Dublin, Car and Cab Proprietor, who died in or about the month of March, 1924, are on or before the 21st December, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Brown and McCann, of 23 Anglesea street, Dublin, the Solicitors of Thomas Jenkins, the Administrator of the Deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 18th January, 1926, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1925.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
J. H. WALSH and CO., Plaintiff's Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE IN SAORSTAT EIREANN.
MIDLAND CIRCUIT.
COUNTY OF SLIGO. RECORD NO. 1925 G 522.
DIVISION OF SLIGO.
BY THE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.
In the Matter of the Estate of
DANIEL DELOREY, late of the Mall, Sligo, in the County of Sligo, Merchant, Deceased,
Between
CHRISTOPHER DELOREY, Plaintiff,
SARAH DELOREY, Administratrix of Daniel Delorey, Deceased, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court Judge of the County of Sligo, made in the above suit, the creditors and incumbrancers of Daniel Delorey, late of the Mall, Sligo, in the County of Sligo, Merchant, who died on the 29th day of April, 1925, intestate, are, on or before the 7th day of December, 1925, to send by post, prepaid, to the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Sligo, at Sligo, their Christian names and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and in the case of firms, the names of the partners and the style or title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, setting out each item, with dates, in full detail, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Clerk of the Peace for the said County at his office, the Court House, Sligo, on the 12th day of December, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, the time appointed for the adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1925.
W. RUSSELL FENTON, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Sligo.
S. H. DERHAM, Solicitor for the Administratrix, Sligo.

TO BE LET, on Rebuilding Lease, the Site of the Coastguard Station at Pullocheny, Co. Sligo, situated on the coast between Easky and Inishcrone. Main walls of five Coastguard Houses still standing. Site would be divided. Apply to THE SECRETARY, OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, 51 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
GARDA SIOCHANA—METROPOLITAN DIVISION.
REVISED FARES FOR MOTOR CABRIOLETS.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, under the Carriage Acts, and all other powers in that behalf, enabling, I, Eoin O'Dubhthaigh, being Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, do hereby make the following rates and fares for Motor Cabriolets:—

The rates and fares to be demanded and taken for the hiring within 10 statute miles of the G.P.O., Dublin, of a Motor Taxi Cabriolet, fitted with a Taxi-Meter, recording the fare, by a combination of time and distance shall be according to the following scale:— s. d.

(1) For first statute mile, or any part thereof, by day or night 1 0

(2) For each succeeding one-fourth of a mile or part thereof 3

(3) For time, if delayed on the journey by the hirer, for every 2½ minutes, or fraction thereof, registered by the taximeter 3

(4) When the number of passengers exceeds 2 an additional charge of 6d. per each additional passenger may be made, unless such additional passenger be under the age of 3 years, when no such charge is to be made, and if there are two such additional passengers under the age of 12 years, they will be regarded as one passenger. Such charge to cover the whole period of hiring, irrespective of time or distance 6

(5) Drivers, if requested, are bound to proceed from the stand to the residence of the hirer for a distance not exceeding one statute mile, free of charge, and if sent away without being employed, shall be entitled to a fare of 2 0

(6) No charge to be made when returning empty, unless the vehicle is employed within the prescribed Carriage Boundary of the City of Dublin, as laid down below, and is driven to any place beyond six statute miles from the G.P.O., Dublin, when a charge of 2/6 may be made, as compensation for returning empty 2 6

(7) Drivers, if detained at the residence of the hirer for more than five minutes before starting, shall be paid at the time rates as herein prescribed after the lapse of five minutes.

(8) The conveyance of passengers' luggage shall be subject to the following provisions:—

A. A driver is not bound to carry any article of luggage, manifestly injurious to his vehicle, or any article likely to be dangerous to passengers or the public.

B. Drivers may charge for each article of luggage, not exceeding 56lbs. in weight .... s. d. 0 2

C. For each article of luggage exceeding 56lbs. in weight 0 6

D. For a bicycle or perambulator 0 6

E. No small article of luggage, such as a despatch case parcel, books, or other articles ordinarily carried in the hand shall be deemed luggage.

PRESCRIBED BOUNDARY.

From the Royal Canal Bridge, North Wall, by the West side of said Canal to Binn's Bride, Drumcondra; thence by Upper Drumcondra road to the North Circular road, thence by the said Circular road to the Park Gate, Conyngham road, thence in a straight line across the River Liffey and Great Southern and Western Railway to Long lane, Royal, at Military road; thence by said road, Irwin street, Bow Bridge, and Mountbrown lane, to the Grand Canal, thence in a straight line across the said Canal and Fields, to the point of the junction of the South Circular road with Dolphin's Barn, thence by said Circular road and continuation of Love lane, West, to Parnell Bridge, thence along the North side of the Grand Canal to Grand Canal street, and thence by Grand Canal quay and Forbes street to a point on the Liffey wall opposite the said last-mentioned street.

N.B.—All premises situated on the above Boundary line, that is to say, on the road, street or lane forming such line, shall be considered as within such boundary, no matter on which side of the street, road, or lane they may be situated.

Failing to keep the foregoing schedule of fares, posted in a conspicuous place inside the vehicle, or failing to register on the meter the sum chargeable and demanded, subjects the proprietor to a penalty not exceeding 40/-.

EOIN O DUBHTHAIGH,
Coimisineir, Garda Siochana.
Oifig An Coimisineir, Garda Siochana, Baile Atha Cliath.
12/11/1925.
Approved,
CHARLES DROMGOOLE, Circuit Court Judge.
17th November, 1925.
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W. WOAKES, General Secretary.
23rd November, 1925.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Primrose," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"A Jazz Round-Up," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Don't Worry," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Portrait" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Phantom of the Opera," 2.0, 4.10, 6.20 and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Miracle of the Wolves," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"A Broadway Butterfly," 2.15, 4.35, 6.55 and 9.15.
Rotunda—"The Ten Commandments," 2.30, 5.45, and 8.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Last Laugh," 4, 6.25 and 8.50 p.m.
Cecil Salkeld's Pictures—Stephen's Green Gallery.
Missionary Sale—Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Lecture, Rathmines Town Hall, 8 p.m.
St. Ann's Lecture, Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Railway Tribunal, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Gervase Elwes Fund—Meeting, Theatre Royal, 3
North Dublin Rural Council, 1.30 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Courts, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President Cosgrave announced in the Dail yesterday that Dr. John MacNeill had resigned from the Boundary Commission and from the Ministry of Education, and that both resignations had been accepted by the Executive Council.—(Page 5.)

The two Boundary Commissioners, in the course of an interview with representatives of the British Government yesterday in London, expressed the view that Dr. MacNeill's resignation from the Commission could not be regarded as valid.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

M. Briand having refused to undertake the Premiership, M. Doumer, at the French President's request, is endeavouring to form a Ministry.—(Page 5.)

The Rashaya garrison was relieved yesterday, after an engagement in which French reinforcements inflicted heavy loss on the Druses, who now are retreating towards Damascus.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Naldera won the Coventry Three-Year-Old Handicap Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Hawthorn Hill Karel won the Sandhurst Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very quiet. Rubber Shares were appreciably lower.—(Page 9.)

Loanable credits were very short in Lombard street, and recourse was had to the Bank. Short loans were made at 4½ per cent. down to 3½ per cent. Discounts were again very firm on Bank rate fears.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin prices were generally lower. Guinness fell ⅛ to 76⅞. Courtaulds were strong, and 3s. 6d. up at 143s.—(Page 9.)

A Fresh Start.

Mr. John MacNeill, the late Minister for Education, has ceased to be a member of the Free State Government. The resignation, and President Cosgrave's acceptance of it, were made inevitable by Mr. MacNeill's mishandling of his task as the *Saorstat's* representative on the Irish Boundary Commission. His statement in *Dail Eireann* yesterday was frank, dignified and free from bitterness; but by that statement Mr. MacNeill condemned himself. He is an unworldly philosopher, for whom the abstract is more important than the concrete; and his own narrative shows that at an early stage of the Commission's proceedings he ceased, as the lawyers say, to be *ad idem* with his keen and business-like colleagues. He tried to convince the *Dail* yesterday that the statement which Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. Fisher published on Monday was unfair to him, but impartial readers of his speech must conclude that he was entirely to blame for the whole chapter of misunderstandings. Mr. MacNeill admits that the three Commissioners agreed to issue a unanimous award and that in October he accepted the general features of a specific boundary. His explanation—based on subtle shadings of the word "unanimous"—that, when he accepted the proposed boundary line and the necessity of an agreed award, he really was accepting nothing at all, is, we believe, a perfectly sincere explanation; but, of course, it is absurd. In effect, whatever Mr. MacNeill's intentions may have been, he misled his colleagues, neglected the interests of the Free State, and is directly responsible for a deplorable waste of time and money and for a political crisis of the gravest kind.

When we say that the scapegoat's doom has fallen justly on Mr. MacNeill we do not absolve the Free State Government from blame. The Government, indeed, was guilty of three serious mistakes. In the first place, it chose the wrong Commissioner. A metaphysician and idealist, with no reputation for administrative capacity, was not the man for a task which demanded the joint gifts of statesmanship and legal training. Furthermore, by giving to Mr. MacNeill, with his natural responsibilities to his own Executive, the functions of a plenipotentiary, the Free State Government tried to reconcile discordant *rôles*. In the next place, the Government, as a whole and through its individual Ministers, has chosen to anticipate that the Boundary Commission's report would be a sweeping victory for the Free State, and has refused to contemplate for a moment the possibility of an unfavourable verdict. This optimism, which persisted until a week ago, fostered large and even ridiculous hopes throughout the country, especially among the Northern Nationalists. As a result the Commission's majority report has caused profound disappointment, and the reaction of popular feeling against the politicians who deceived it has multiplied the Free State Government's present difficulties. Finally, the Government was almost criminally negligent in its failure to take any measures to insure itself against an unfavourable award. For it and for the whole *Saorstat* the last four years, which might have been fruitful in friendly negotiation with Northern Ireland, are years that the locusts have eaten. Politically and economically, Dublin is not an inch nearer to Belfast to-day than it was on the 6th December, 1921.

The virtue of blunders is that we may be chastened by them. If the Free State Government is ready to benefit from its painful experience, the Boundary *débacle* may come to be regarded as a happy turning-point in the nation's fortunes. Yesterday Mr. Thomas Johnson, in a singularly unhelpful speech, pressed the Government for an immediate declaration of its attitude to the new condition of affairs. Mr. Cosgrave replied, very wisely, that the crisis demanded careful thought and deliberate action. Very wisely, also, Mr. O'Higgins reminded the *Dail* that the crisis was too grave for the exercise of party manœuvres.

> "The game is more than the player of the game,
> And the ship is more than the crew."

The time has come when the people of the *Saorstat* ought to make a fresh start, throwing the whole bundle of their old fears and hopes about the Boundary into the sea of oblivion. The first step must be the complete removal of the menace of the Boundary Commission. Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. Fisher announce to-day that they refuse to regard Mr. MacNeill's resignation from the Commission as valid, and that their joint award will be published at an early date. Their position may be strictly correct in law, but we hope that the combined good sense and good-will of the British Government and of the two Irish Governments will wipe the Commission's award out of existence and will approach the Boundary problem and the future relations between North and South in a new spirit and by new paths. One such path, our Political Correspondent tells us, begins already to reveal itself.

The Coal Subsidy.

An important debate on the coal subsidy is likely to take place in the House of Commons before the end of the present session. Apparently a further supplementary estimate is necessary, and Parliament will be asked to provide another vote. The original sum of £10,000,000 was voted last August, when there was a hope that it would be sufficient to meet the needs of the industry until next May. The money, however, is being spent at the rate of about £1,750,000 *per* month, and there is a danger that the available funds may be exhausted before Parliament meets for the 1926 session. The British taxpayer will receive this news with some concern. Recent hints by Cabinet Ministers suggest that there is already a possibility of increased taxation in the next Budget. The excess of expenditure over revenue is becoming alarming, and, if the coal subsidy absorbs another substantial vote, the outlook for next April will not be cheerful. Nobody likes this subsidy. The miners declare that it was granted by the Government merely in order to ensure large profits for the coal owners at the public expense. The owners' point of view is that it was a compromise with Labour, which ought to have been fought on the wages issue in the autumn; while the man-in-the-street regards it as an unjustifiable addition to his already exorbitant taxes. There is something to be said for every one of these points of view. The Government, undoubtedly, took the line of least resistance when it decided to grant the subsidy, and merely postponed the inevitable facing of the real issue—namely, the establishment of the coal industry on an economic basis. It is possible, but hardly likely, that the Coal Commission may be able to produce a formula which will obviate the necessity of forcing the wage issue in the near future; but, sooner or later, the matter must be decided. We admit quite freely that the present wages of colliers in Britain are not excessive, judged by the cost of living standard; but they are higher than the industry can afford to pay. The Government subvention to the coal industry will come to an end next May, and, if by that time the Coal Commission has not been able to find a satisfactory solution of the problem, the reduction of wages will become unavoidable. The alternative would be nationalisation, which would make matters infinitely worse than they are at present. The whole machinery of the coal industry needs to be overhauled. British coal never can recapture its former place in the world market until it becomes cheaper; for now it must compete on unequal terms with oil. It cannot become cheaper until costs have been reduced drastically, and, unfortunately, wages constitute by far the largest item. The subsidy was a desperate expedient which cannot be justified on any economic grounds. If, therefore, the Coal Commission fails to find a way out of the present situation, a complete revision of the wages scale, undesirable as it may be, will be the only reasonable alternative to bankruptcy.

Housing in New York.

New York, with its cosmopolitan millions, has its housing congestion no less than any city of the Old World. The crowded districts of Manhattan are said to have no equal save in Bombay. To ease the suffering of the poorer and less fortunate classes, two measures have been adopted—restriction of rents and, in the case of new buildings below a certain rental value, remission of taxation. It is said that the result of the remission of taxation has been the building of large numbers of petty wooden dwellings, and there is dissatisfaction at the lack of cottage dwellings like those which have been built under the Government's housing schemes in England. Restriction of rent was adopted in war-time as a necessity, and it is due to cease early in the New Year. The extension of the war-time provisions for a further period is advocated, and it is thought that, while congestion lasts, neither of the great parties will oppose the re-enactment laws which have proved so large a blessing to the wage-earning classes. In one respect, New York's housing system is superior to what prevails in Europe. "Zoning" laws were adopted before the war, and to-day they are bearing fruit in the harmonious development of the city. New York is divided into zones for commerce, for manufacturing, for single houses, for tenements and for buildings exceeding a given height. Where extremely tall structures—like the Woolworth "skyscraper" and the "flat-iron" building—are raised, the ground must be cleared for a proportionate distance on either side. As a result the cottage is not overshadowed by mammoth piles and the residential district is not marred by the uprise in its midst of factory chimneys. Such housing schemes as are going forward are designed in the definite knowledge of the place which the sites will hold in the city's development, ten, twenty and fifty years hence.

Shorter Novels.

This season's novels have one trait in common—brevity. A correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* points out that books of fiction now seldom pass 300 pages in length, although until recent years a novel of less than 320 pages was the exception. Short novels, corresponding to the French *nouvelle*, and running to less than 160 pages, are beginning to appear, and, apparently, to grow in popularity. No doubt publishers are to be blamed—or thanked—for the shortness of modern books. They quote "costs of production" in as doleful a tone as the master bakers, who charge us large prices for scanty measure. The writers, too, may be in the conspiracy. When invention flags, the dull author can take refuge in the plea that brevity is the soul of wit. The reader, however, is the final arbiter. Seeing that the working-out of the plot of almost every modern novel can be foreseen from its first few chapters, he is not unwise in preferring the author who gets through his self-imposed task with as few waste words as possible. Dr. Johnson held that "Don Quixote," "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Robinson Crusoe" were the only stories that readers honestly could desire to be longer than their authors left them; but he lived before the great Victorian novels were written—works which were, as a rule, three to four times as long as the novel of to-day, and yet too short to tell all that moved in the teeming imagination of their creators. When a solitary writer of our days proves as abundant in matter and as vigorous in style as the writers of the old school, he gives us what virtually is the old "three-decker" novel, but he disguises it by giving a separate title to every volume.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE LOCARNO PACT.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE DOMINIONS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The installation of microphones in the House of Lords is likely to add considerably to the importance of the debates, since speakers can now be heard with ease instead of as formerly. The instruments first came into use this afternoon, when there was a debate on the Locarno agreement. One prominent journalist, with many years' experience of the Lords' Gallery, has stated that for the first time in his recollection he was enabled to really understand what Lord Haldane was talking about. If the microphones prove successful in the Lords, it is hoped that their use will be extended to the House of Commons.

Before entering upon the subject of Locarno, their lordships considered, and agreed to, the amendments made to the Money Lenders Bill by the Joint Select Committee.

Lord Carson, in explaining the alterations, said that it was proposed that money-lending should be carried on under a system of licence. They had changed the percentage in the bill from 15 per cent. to 4 per cent. per month, which worked out according to the way money-lenders usually carried on their business, at about 80 per cent. Then they had made considerable changes as regarded the use of the Bankruptcy Court for enforcing their debts. He suggested that all the proposed alterations should be incorporated in the bill *en bloc*, which would leave it open to the noble lords to discuss them in detail if they so desired on Report.

A NEW ERA.

This course was agreed to; and then Lord Arnold formally moved for papers on the subject of Locarno. His speech was an amplication of the Labour view already expressed in the Commons, and its tenor was such that Lord Balfour did not think he was called upon to defend anything which the Foreign Minister had done. For himself he disclaimed any idea of adding to the full pronouncement made by Mr. Austen Chamberlain. He hoped and believed the Locarno Treaty would mark the beginning of a new era in Europe. It had, he was quite aware, been suggested that the Treaty was a blow aimed at the League of Nations, that it put aside the League as the guardians of peace, and substituted a private arrangement between the Great Powers, but there could be no greater misapprehension. So far from being an attack on the League it would constitute one of its most valuable supports. As to the criticisms that the Dominions had no part in the Treaty of Locarno, his answer was that everything possible was done to consult them. This was a move to secure peace, which was as vital to the Dominions as to ourselves, because, if ever a war was forced upon us, he was sure the feelings of patriotism and of common kinship would call forth their sympathies with the mother country. There could be no war in Western Europe under the Treaty which was not an unjust war and one which would menace the very heart of the British Empire, and he did not for a moment suppose that in such an event the British Empire would not act as a single body as it had done in the past.

BEGINNING OF WISDOM.

Viscount Haldane declared that Locarno was the beginning, and not the end, of wisdom. The Treaty was admirable so far as it went. The marriage had taken place, but they were not through with the honeymoon, and there were still possibilities of discord.

Viscount Grey thought that it would be a mistake for anyone to assume that the Dominions had no obligation in Europe. They had already incurred obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations, which might in certain circumstances assume a serious form. But undoubtedly the Treaty of Locarno did considerably diminish the risk of European complications by doing something to banish the fear which was at the whole root of previous wars in Europe.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure remains high on the Atlantic, while a secondary off the North of Scotland is moving south-eastwards across the North Sea, and will cause unsettled weather to spread over Scotland and Eastern England. Heavy snow-falls are probable in the North of Scotland, and some showers, perhaps sleet, elsewhere.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind between north-west and north, moderate to fresh or strong; variable sky; some showers, sleet locally; visibility mainly good; cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-westerly, light to moderate, fresh locally; fair to cloudy, with some showers or occasional rain; local morning mist; cold.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind northerly, fresh locally; cloudy; occasional showers; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly, veering north, moderate to strong at times; cloudy; some rain or sleet showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-westerly to northerly, strong at times; cloudy; some snow or sleet showers; visibility mainly moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
18	30.510	32.0	49	30	25	N.W.	—	2.1
19	30.538	33.5	48	26	24	N.W.	0.22	1.0
20	30.460	45.0	47	31	29	N.E.	—	—
21	30.124	44.0	48	40	33	N.W.	Trace	—
22	30.040	42.7	44	38	38	N.W.	—	—
23	30.228	37.0	43	37	36	N.W.	2.05	—
24	30.126	41.2	40	32	28	S.W.	—	2.6

SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 8. 7 Sets 4.16
To-morrow.. „ .. 8. 9 „ 4.15
Lighting-up Time 5.16

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 7. 8 To-morrow.. „ ... 8.12
Afternoon .... 7.41 „ 8.42

BOGUS COUNT TERWUEREN.

BASEL, Tuesday.

The Court of Appeal has upheld the sentence of five years' imprisonment passed by the Court of First Instance on Otto Stephen, a Belgian subject, who gave himself out to be Count Terwueren, cousin of the King of the Belgians, and thus imposed on the British Consulate here and on the American Commercial Agency.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

King Christian of Denmark, the King and Queen of the Belgians, the King and Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain, and possibly the King of Spain will walk with the King and Queen and members of the British Royal Family at Queen Alexandra's funeral in London and later at Windsor, where the Service on Saturday morning will be a private ceremony.

The Queen of Spain will remain with her mother, Princess Beatrice, at Kensington Palace, till next Sunday, when she will leave London for Madrid. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden will leave London on their return journey to Stockholm next Monday.

All the arrangements made by the Begum of Bhopal and her family have been cancelled owing to the Court mourning. The reception at the German Embassy, fixed for Friday, and Baroness Palmstierna's reception at the Swedish Legation to-day have been cancelled. Among the entertainments that have been postponed, mostly to dates in the New Year, are the Red Triangle ball, Mrs. Graydon Bradley's dance, and the dance which Miss Hutchinson was to have given to-night at the Hans Crescent Hotel.

The Duke and Duchess of Rutland are now in residence at Stanton-Woodhouse, Derbyshire. The Marchioness of Linlithgow has left London for Hopetoun House, South Queensferry, where the Marquis of Linlithgow will join her to-day. The Earl of Normanton spent the past week-end at the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes. The Earl of Strathmore returned to London yesterday from Glamis Castle, and joined the Countess of Strathmore at their house in Bruton street. Lord Dawson of Penn returned to London yesterday from New York. Lord and Lady Forteviot have arrived in London from Dupplin Castle.

The Duke and Duchess de Vendôme have left Neuilly-sur-Seine, and have arrived at the Château Saint-Michel, Cannes, where they will spend the winter months. After a long stay in London the Marques de Casa Calderon has left for Paris. Viscountess Lymington sailed yesterday in the American liner Leviathan to visit her relatives in the United States. Baron Emmanuel Treves di Boufili has left London for Paris. Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell-Palmer, who have been paying visits in England, have left for New York.

The Argentine Minister has left London for Switzerland and will remain abroad for a couple of weeks. Sir Harry and Lady Ross Skinner have arrived at Cannes, where they will spend the winter. Sir Frederick and Lady Maxwell have gone to the Riviera, and are settled in their villa at Monte Carlo. Lady Ravensdale will leave for India at the end of next month, and will join Lady Alexandra Metcalfe in Ceylon, *en route* for Madras and Delhi.

The claims of severely disabled soldiers were advocated by Sir Philip Gibbs at a reception held by Mrs. Neish and Mrs. Henn Collins in London. Sir John and Lady Moore, Lady Pollock, Lady Macnaghten, Lady Sumner and Lady Babtie were among those present, and are taking much interest in the Vanguard Farm, Kent, where a number of the disabled soldiers are settled.

The marriage between Lieutenant A. Owen-Flood, L.R.C.S. and P.I., Dalkey, and Dr. Mary McGreen, Kilkee, Co. Clare, will take place in January.

Mrs. H. D. Conner has left Ireland for the South of France for three months.

The solicitors having carriage of the sale desire to state that the sale of grazing lands at Marlfield, Cabinteely, the property of Mr. C. Field, advertised to take place to-morrow (Thursday) at the auction rooms of Messrs. P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd., 49 Queen street, Dublin, is not in any way connected with the adjoining residence and lands of Marlfield.

In aid of the Cheeverstown Convalescent Home for Children at Clondalkin, a Sale of Country Produce will be held to-morrow (Thursday) and Friday at 8 D'Olier street.

Taking advantage of the low rate of exchange, Switzers have purchased in Paris some beautiful Jumper Suits of Stockinette, trimmed self-coloured velour, and these they are selling at the attractive price of £5 12s. 6d. All lovely colours.

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Arrivals.—Mrs. Kennedy Cahill, Miss Julia Cope, the Rev. William Jones, W. P. Browning, Mrs. Sydney Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robertson, A McGrath, T. Hendon, L. Hendon, Senator and Mrs. O'Farrell, Samuel Browning, Mrs. H. Watson, Patrick O'Connor.

Departures.—W. H. E. Coghill, Mrs. R. White, F. Harold Clark, Captain and Mrs. T. H. Jameson, Mrs. M. McDonald, Miss E. McGennell, Mr. and Mrs. Penell Browning and family.

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GRATTAN'S TOMB.

Custom, and obedience to the spell which the great temple exercises over me, drew me again into Westminster Abbey yesterday (writes a Correspondent). One of the first things I noticed was that the seats had been removed from over the tomb of Henry Grattan, and that a low barrier had been placed around it. Grattan, as readers may remember, lies buried in front of Chatham's monument, and near the graves of Pitt and Fox. His own wish was to be buried in Ireland, but he ultimately consented to have his grave in the Abbey.

The purpose of the barrier was apparent when a bright electric light shone out in the gloomy transept, and the click of a mason's chisel was heard. He was re-cutting the simple inscription on the patriot's much-worn tombstone, and when he had done the letters appeared to have recovered their pristine clearness.

THE BISHOP OF MEATH.

The Bishop of Meath, who is confined to bed, at Bishopscourt, Navan, with an attack of pleurisy, is making satisfactory progress.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, KILLINEY.

The Archbishop of Dublin will institute the Rev. Canon Fergus Greer as Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Killiney, this afternoon at 5.30.

LONDON LETTER.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Discussing the boundary question to-day with a publicist who has for years taken a deep interest in the Irish problem, I was a little surprised when he remarked that the breakdown of the Boundary Commission might be the best thing that could happen for Ireland, North and South. In his view, the boundary question is one that will settle itself in the course of time and there is little need for the two Governments to become embroiled over a few villages or a small town. The British Government would be well advised if it stated, *à propos* the appearance of the report, that the Commission had functioned, it had resulted in certain things, and it now was up to the Irish Governments to make the best of the report, or to leave it alone, as they thought best.

I understand that there can be no question of a further appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council regarding the Boundary Commission. The Commission, as at present constituted, can make its report at any moment, and its value will be unimpaired by the fact that one of the Commissioners has resigned. The Privy Council could not reverse its previous decision on this point. Then again, the situation regarding a new third member of the Commission is that the British Government could, if it became absolutely necessary, appoint a new member for the Irish Free State. The Privy Council decided that the Government here could appoint a member for Northern Ireland; so it is without question that a new member could be appointed for the Free State, should there be any real necessity, and the Free State declined to appoint a Commissioner.

The Last Stages.

There was a meeting of the Boundary Commission this morning, attended by Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. J. R. Fisher. The sittings taking place this week are probably the closing sittings of the Commission, and it is quite possible that the report may make its appearance this week, or, in any event, may be submitted to the Governments concerned. It becomes law directly publication has been made, and there is no avoiding this aspect of the case. It is understood that before their meeting this morning the Boundary Commissioners had an interview with Mr. Amery, the Dominion Secretary, and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the former being the *liaison* Minister for the Irish Free State, and the latter for Northern Ireland.

Queen Alexandra's Funeral.

Queen Alexandra's Funeral Service in Westminster Abbey will be attended by some two thousand five hundred people, all of whom will be present by direct invitation. Some of the tickets have been sent out already with full instructions as to taking possession of the allotted seats. The bier in the Abbey will be placed at the base of the altar steps, only a few feet away from the spot where Queen Alexandra was crowned, and the King will stand at the foot as chief mourner. The other Kings present will stand just behind him, for a time, and then move to seats provided for them at the side of the coffin. The Royal Princes will stand just behind the Kings. At present it is expected that seats will be provided for the Queen, the Queen of Norway and the Queen of Spain, with other Royal ladies in the sanctuary. Little attempt at decoration will be made in the Abbey, and probably a few choice flowers on the altar will be all.

Lying-in-State.

The public will be admitted to the Abbey at one o'clock on Friday for the lying-in-state of Queen Alexandra, and at present it is thought that the doors will be closed about nine, but everything depends upon the arrangements made for departure to Windsor. The people will enter the building by the Poets' Corner, pass right across the Abbey by the South and North transepts and leave by the main North door, the entrance by St. Margaret's Church. A *queue* will be arranged to stretch away down Abingdon street towards the Embankment. These arrangements will permit a steady movement of some thousands of people every hour.

The Locarno Pact.

It is highly probable that the signing of the Locarno Security Pact will now be a quiet and uninteresting affair. All the ceremonials which were to have taken place in connection with the Treaty have been abandoned, and it is possible that some of the Prime Ministers or Foreign Secretaries of the Powers interested will not attend personally on December 1st. The suggestion now is that the Pact shall be signed by the Ambassadors concerned, and, should this be adopted, the signatures will be attached to the Pact at the Foreign Offices without circumstance or ceremonial, but I anticipate that Mr. Chamberlain will not be satisfied if it is so.

The Bury Election.

The Bury St. Edmunds by-election, where Mr. Walter Guinness, the new Minister for Agriculture, is standing for re-election, is of an interesting character. The National Farmers' Union, mainly consisting of Conservatives, has expressed its intention of supporting the Liberal candidate, but, notwithstanding this withdrawal of support, the Conservatives hold that Mr. Guinness will come back with a big majority. The farmers are to hold a public meeting to-morrow, when reasons will be given explaining why the Farmers' Union does not recommend its members to support Mr. Guinness. This is regarded in the constituency as indicative of hesitation.

The Coal Subsidy.

A debate on the question of the coal subsidy probably will take place before Parliament rises, as another supplementary estimate appears to be necessary to augment the sum of ten millions previously voted, which may be exhausted before Parliament meets for the 1926 session. The subsidy, now costing over a million and three-quarters a month, operates until May 1st next year, and intimation was given when the original vote was passed in August last that the sum was a provisional amount which it might be necessary to supplement.

Westminster in Decay.

The exhaustive examination of the buildings of the House of Parliament reveals that there are no signs of structural instability, but that the stone work is in a state of advanced decay and has become dangerous. It is estimated that the work of restoration will entail the expenditure of a very large sum, and one million pounds is mentioned as a preliminary figure. This money, however, would not be expended at once, but spread over a long period, since it is estimated that the work of reconstruction will occupy from twelve to fifteen years.

Rubber.

Buying orders from the United States are believed to be mainly responsible for the sharp advance in the price of rubber during the past week. Towards the end of August United States manufacturers announced their intention of curtailing their output of tyres and other rubber goods in the hope that their abstention from purchasing the raw material for a time would lead to a fall in the price. This policy has been of short duration; for large orders have recently been placed on American account, many of them being for forward delivery.

Five small elm trees arrived at Liverpool on Monday, gifts from the New York police to the Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Bristol, and Dublin police forces, in commemoration of the recent International Police Conferences.

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MINISTER'S APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT AND PATRIOTISM.

SHORTLY after the Dail met yesterday President Cosgrave announced that Dr. John MacNeill had tendered his resignation as Minister for Education, and that the resignation had been accepted.

Afterwards Dr. MacNeill rose and made a long explanation as to the reasons which impelled him to resign, first from the Boundary Commission and afterwards from the Government. He said that the agreement to sign jointly with the other Commissioners was made before, and not after, the formulation of the award, and that at that time he assumed that the award would proceed on reasonable and consistent principles of interpretation.

Mr. Johnson, the leader of the Labour Party in the House, pressed for a declaration of the position taken up by the Executive Council on this matter, but the demand was resisted by President Cosgrave and also by Mr. O'Higgins, who appealed to the House to give the Executive Council time to consider the situation that had arisen since Saturday last, when they learnt for the first time of Dr. MacNeill's withdrawal from the Boundary Commission.

LABOUR LEADER'S QUESTION.

RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED.

After questions had been answered,

Mr. Thomas Johnson asked if the President had any statement to make with respect to the resignation of the Minister for Education from the Boundary Commission.

President Cosgrave said that he had to announce to the Dail that Dr. MacNeill, as representative of the Free State on the Boundary Commission, had resigned his position, and that the resignation had been accepted. The matter had engaged, and was engaging, the most careful consideration of the Government. Dr. MacNeill had also tendered his resignation as Minister for Education, and that resignation also had been accepted by the Government.

DR. MacNEILL'S STATEMENT.

Dr. MacNeill then rose and said:—In view of the statement made by the President, I have to make a statement to the Dail explaining the position, as I understand it. It is within the knowledge of the Deputies how I came to be appointed to act on the Boundary Commission. Some other names were considered, and the decision arrived at was that I should be asked to undertake that duty, and to act in that capacity; and I consented.

I understood that that appointment placed me in this position. I was, so to speak, taken from another occupation, and made a plenipotentiary. Moreover, I understood, and I still understand, that in that capacity I was not purely and simply the representative of a Government, nor was I the advocate for a particular point of view. I was, I understood, to be the representative of a trust created by the Treaty—by Article 12 of the Treaty, on behalf of all persons who might be affected by the operation of that article. It is in consonance with that view of my position that at the very earliest stage in the proceedings of the Commission I agreed with my fellow-Commissioners that those proceedings should be confidential; and that agreement I faithfully observed.

THE BOUNDARY TOUR.

The Commission, in the first instance, having met together, made a tour of fairly wide extent in connection with the boundary which existed under the Act of 1920, but with the possible extension of that boundary. On that tour we interviewed a very large number of people. The next stage in our proceedings was taken up with the hearing of evidence which lasted for a considerable length of time. Something like a thousand witnesses were examined, and many representations were received. The next stage consisted in the classification of the evidence and its consideration in detail.

After that the Commission came to the point of deliberation and the giving effect to the terms of the Treaty, and of the evidence laid before us. Up to that point no question of principles of interpretation had formally arisen. No doubt it may have become known to many of the witnesses that indications of views with regard to principles of interpretation were made in the form of the questions addressed to the witnesses.

THE COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

With regard to the stage of deliberation on the evidence, and on the manner of giving effect to the Article, on the evidence—with regard to that a statement has been issued, and has appeared in the Press under the names of Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. J. R. Fisher; and on it the first remark that I have to make is that it purports to disclose a part, and part only, of the internal proceedings of the Commission. The statement claims to have appeared necessary in order to remove a grave misconception. My view of it is that the statement, as issued and as worked, is calculated to cause grave misconception. Where it states pure facts I do not controvert it, but in the colouring—the very decided colouring—which it gives to the statement of fact, I do most distinctly controvert it.

It is true that the statement indicates that the members of the Commission had arrived at an agreement as to the high desirability of having the award signed by all three Commissioners. The ground for it was not that the Commissioners were unanimous as to principles of interpretation upon which the award was to be based, and consequently not unanimous as to the manner in which the principles should be applied in detail. The ground for that agreement was purely and simply this—that the form of the award when it appeared should provide the least possible fuel for renewed, perhaps embittered, controversy.

NOT BOUND IN ADVANCE.

The statement issued by Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. Fisher also fails to make clear that this agreement was reached at a very early stage in the deliberations of the Commission, following the taking of evidence, and before there was any formulation of an award in whole or in part. That agreement anticipated—assumed on my part—the formulation of an award which, as a whole, would be based on right principles of interpretation and on consistent application of right principles of interpretation. It would be quite wrong to suggest—I hope it would be absurd to suggest—that I bound myself in advance to accept any award, howsoever it might happen to be based, and worked out any award proposed for my acceptance.

The statement of these two gentlemen further says that it was contemplated that a statement should be issued at the same time as the award, indicating that the members of the Commission had agreed to sink individual differences of opinion for the purpose of arriving at a unanimous award, but not specifying any point on which such differences had arisen. It was not a question of difference of opinion which might be ignored so as to arrive at unanimity. Still less is it true that there was a definite understanding. I quote here the published statement:—"The definite understanding between us that our award embodying the line agreed upon was to be unanimous." The word "unanimous" is to be understood—as I think most people understand it—to indicate that we were of one mind as regards the principles of interpretation, and consequently as regards the application of these principles in detail.

PROFOUND DIFFERENCES.

Any statement to that effect would be quite untrue. There were, in fact, profound differences, not merely differences of opinion between us—I shall say between the Chairman and myself—as to the fundamental principles upon which the award ought to proceed, and these differences were known to the Chairman at the time when we were engaged upon the consideration of the details of the award.

As the internal proceedings of the Commission have been brought before the public, I hold myself at liberty to explain to you more fully some of the points, because it would be impossible, except in a statement of very great length, to go into all the points; but some of the points—the major points—upon which there was a distinct difference, not of opinion, but a difference held between the Chairman's view of interpretation and mine.

ARTICLE XII.

I hold that the true view of the right interpretation of Article XII. of the Treaty in the main was this—that it was to enable the exercise of a franchise to take place which had been denied and withheld in the case of the Act of 1920; that, in fact, Article XII. revised the operation of the Act of 1920 so far as the fixing of a boundary was concerned. The Chairman held quite a different view. He held that the Act of 1920, and the time which had elapsed, had created a *status quo* which could only be departed from when every element and every factor would compel us to depart from it.

The Article put forward specified three governing conditions. The first one was the wishes of the inhabitants, which, as I say and hold, meant to me, and meant to every reasonable man, to enable the people, and enable the citizens, to exercise a franchise which had been denied to them and withheld from them in the case of the Act of 1920; and that exercise of the franchise was to be qualified by compatibility with economical and geographical considerations. In other words, it was not to be exercised so as to set up economic or geographic anomalies, or to be so interpreted to bring about that result.

A POLITICAL CONSIDERATION.

The Chairman's point of view was clearly indicated at an early stage in a question addressed by him to at least one witness, which imported, to my mind, a new governing and dominant condition into Article 12—a political condition, a political consideration—which was made a dominant consideration, proposed as a dominant consideration, and which did not appear at all within the terms of the Article, and could only be read into it by a kind of constructional effort; namely, that if the wishes of the inhabitants were found to indicate a desire on the part of the inhabitants of certain districts to be included in the Free State jurisdiction, and if that inclusion would have the effect of seriously reducing the extent of territory under the jurisdiction of Northern Ireland so as to propose a political effect on the Government of Northern Ireland—so as to place the Government of Northern Ireland in a distinctly less advantageous position than it occupied under the Act of 1920—then, in that case, the political consideration was to override the wishes of the inhabitants. To that position I need not say I never assented. It was not in the Article, it was not in the Treaty, and it was only what I call by constructional effort that it could be brought into play at all.

There is a question of the relative importance to be attached to economic considerations as compared with the wishes of the inhabitants. I have to explain to you that the restoring of the denied franchise and the wishes of the inhabitants were the dominant considerations, but, in the Chairman's view, in one part of our award it was competent for us to make economic considerations, and in another part the wishes of the inhabitants, dominant.

CARDINAL POINTS.

I do not know whether it is necessary for me to go beyond these points, which I think you will agree, are cardinal points—fundamental points—in order to indicate to you that an award by the Commission which professes to be unanimous would have professed to state to the public the thing which was not; and what I agreed to on the grounds that I have stated—the ground of prudence, the ground of avoiding renewed, perhaps deepened, controversy—was not to pronounce unanimity where there was no unanimity, but purely and simply to sign an award in common with the Commissioners.

Now, the course of our deliberations from the conclusion of the evidence followed lines which I admit placed me in a position of exceptional difficulty. There was at no time any debate between members of the Commission as to the principles of interpretation, and no definite decision taken which could lead to the application of such principles, and to their consistent application, and to their application in the same way in different places and different districts affected by the award.

DRAFT AWARD IN EXISTENCE.

The details came before us in a very gradual and very piecemeal manner. It may be said—it may be contended—that I was in fault, that I was remiss, when I failed to appreciate the circumstances, when I failed to see what I might be ultimately up against, that I did not demand, require and challenge, at the earliest convenient stage, a discussion of the general principles of interpretation, and a decision upon these principles. That may be so. I think it is probably true that a better politician, a better diplomatist—if you like, a better strategist—than I am, would not have let himself to be brought into that position of difficulty. We went on in that way without a decision until a complete boundary line had been presented to us, and after that we entered upon the consideration of how and in what form the area ought to be shown and indicated. That is to say—the draft award is actually in existence. I cannot, from my recollection, give the date, but the date that is mentioned in the statement by Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. Fisher is probably the date. After that time we were engaged in discussing details with regard to the issue and publication of the award.

In the time that intervened I did come to the conclusion that those portions of the award, put together and regarded as a whole—that as an award, as a whole, it would not be possible for me to defend it. It would be indefensible as a right interpretation of the Treaty. It would be indefensible as giving effect to that franchise which was denied in the case of the Act of 1920. It would be indefensible as being consistent, one part of the award with another.

THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW.

I did not come to that conclusion rapidly or suddenly, and not without reluctance. I did desire if it were possible that we should have an award which all three Commissioners could sign; and it was not until it was clear to me that that was not going to be possible—that there was no likelihood of its possibility—that I decided to withdraw from the Commission.

Now, with regard to my relations in other respects. I said that my position was one of particular difficulty. Part of my difficulty was this—I was in the position of being a member of this Commission, acting as such entirely on my own responsibility—entirely and without qualification, on my own responsibility, and at my own direction—and while that was my position as a member of the Boundary Commission I was at the same time a Minister of this Government and a member of the Executive Council.

I have said that we came, in the Boundary Commission, at the outset, to agreement that the proceedings with-

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NEW BOUNDARY PROPOSAL.

AN "AGREED" SOLUTION.

THE COMMISSIONERS AND DR. MACNEILL.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is high authority for stating that an effort is now on foot to bring about an "agreed" solution of the Irish border problem.

This effort, according to my information, is being sponsored by responsible and influential persons in London, and is of a nature likely to command some measure of support in political circles in both Dublin and Belfast. Draft proposals for a settlement are believed to have been prepared for submission to representatives of the Imperial Government, and the assertion is made that they are "assured, at least, of sympathetic consideration."

THE PROPOSALS.

As I understand them, the proposals briefly are as follows:—

(1) That the present labours of Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. Fisher should be interrupted.

(2) That there should be an immediate conference between representatives of His Majesty's Government and of the Free State Government, with a view to considering as a basis for an agreed settlement of the boundary question, the cancellation of Articles XII. and V. of the Treaty, and

(3) That there should be a meeting between the leaders of the two Irish Governments, with the purpose of securing an understanding on these lines.

The effect of these proposals, if they should be accepted, would be that the Free State would be relieved of all financial obligations to Great Britain, and that in its turn it would renounce all its claims to territorial gains at the expense of Northern Ireland. The advocates of the scheme, however, realise that the border, as it exists at present, gives rise to a number of unnecessary anomalies, which easily could be rectified without substantial loss of territory by either Irish Government.

ALL PARTIES TO BENEFIT.

It was explained to me by a person who favours this idea, that its acceptance would be of considerable benefit to all three parties concerned. The Free State, which, whatever happens, has now no chance of realising its hopes of extending its frontiers, would secure a substantial monetary advantage through the disappearance of Article 5. Northern Ireland would gain a sense of permanent security and would lose nothing, while Britain, although sacrificing a certain financial hold on the Free State, would have the satisfaction of having brought about a real Irish settlement, which would be worth more to His Majesty's Government than any eventual contribution which it may hope to obtain from the Dublin Treasury.

ARTICLE 5 OF THE TREATY.

Article 5 of the Treaty is in the following terms:—

The Irish Free State shall assume liability for the service of the public debt of the United Kingdom as existing at the date hereof and towards the payment of war pensions as existing at that date in such proportion as may be fair and equitable, having regard to any just claims on the part of Ireland by way of set-off or counter-claim, the amount of such sums being determined in default of agreement by the arbitration of one or more independent persons being citizens of the British Empire.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION AND DR. MACNEILL.

VALIDITY OF RESIGNATION QUESTIONED.

The Boundary Commission issued the following statement yesterday evening in London:—

An interview took place to-day between the Irish Boundary Commission and representatives of the British Government. Mr. Justice Feetham, Chairman, and Mr. J. R. Fisher, member of the Commission, were present.

The Commission intimated that the resignation by Dr. MacNeill of his position as a member of the Commission could not, in its view, be regarded as a valid or effectual resignation.

The Commission further stated that it expected to be in a position to deliver at an early date the award, which was in course of preparation, and suggested that the fixing of the date for the delivery of the award should form the subject of a future discussion.

The Commission raised the question as to the giving of preliminary information indicating the general character of the award at some date prior to its actual delivery to the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State, and the question of the date at which such preliminary information should be given was discussed.

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MR. DE VALERA ON THE SITUATION.

Mr. de Valera, in a statement issued from the Republican Headquarters, Dublin, yesterday, said:—

"Stripped of its stage setting, what the present position clearly reveals is the intention to leave the 'boundary' as it is. In other words, the people of South Down, South Armagh, Derry City, as well as of the Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, are to be sacrificed, although it was on the plea of saving them that the 'Treaty' was carried.

"Mr. Griffith gave as his principal reason for signing the so-called Treaty that it meant the end of partition. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill had led him to believe that the area of jurisdiction of Sir James Craig's Parliament would be so reduced by the 'Boundary' Commission as to make it an 'uneconomic holding' of about two counties. The revelations of the 'Boundary' Commission have torpedoed this pretence, just as the imposition of the British made Constitution, with its oath of allegiance, torpedoed the pretence that the Free State Constitution would be 'Irish made.'

"If there are any people left who still believe in the 'Treaty' policy, and the professions of those who carried it, they will be finally disillusioned when that other Commission provided for in the 'Treaty'—the Financial Commission—is set up and comes to deliver its award.

"As a warning in advance, I inform all these that the demand of the British at the time of the negotiations was for a yearly sum of over nineteen million pounds."

EAST DONEGAL PROTESTS.

At a meeting of the Donegal County Council yesterday, Mr. E. O'Mahony proposed the following resolution:—"That this Council protests against the proposed dismemberment of this county, which is alleged to have been contemplated by Judge Feetham and Mr. Fisher; that same would have been a violation of the overwhelming wishes of the inhabitants, who have demonstrated at every opportunity for generations their desire to be governed by a Dublin Parliament, and would have been a travesty of every geographical and economic consideration; and that we approve of Dr. MacNeill's action in retiring from and putting an end to a Commission that had clearly shown its disregard for its terms of reference. That we beg to thank the Monaghan County Council for the moral support they have given us by their recent protest against the suggested partition of our county; that we protest with equal vehemence against the proposed violation of the wishes of the inhabitants in their county, and we pledge them our support in any action that they may feel called upon to take."

Mr. Edward Doherty seconded the motion. He said that he deprecated the introduction of politics into the meeting of the County Council because the ratepayers sent them there to transact business. But this was chiefly an economic question. If they lost East Donegal they would lose £60,000 of rates every year, and they could not carry on the administration of public boards if they lost such an amount.

The motion was passed.

M. BRIAND REFUSES PREMIERSHIP.

M. DOUMER NOW ENTERS THE FIELD.

DEMANDS OF SOCIALIST PARTY.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Briand has declined the task of forming a Government. As he was leaving the Elysée, M. Briand said to a Press representative: "I came to inform the President of the Republic that I had not been able to secure the support necessary to enable me to carry out my design of forming a Ministry of Republican unity, including representatives of all the parties of the Left. I should have been very glad to form a Ministry, including MM. Herriot, Painlevé, Klotz, and Paul Boncour, going as far as the Centre, a Ministry capable of introducing measures which would restore the country's finances. I have been unable to obtain the necessary support, for reasons very honourable to the men concerned. In these conditions I do not feel that I can undertake to form a Cabinet which would be able to command a stable and ample majority."

M. Doumer, President of the Senate Finance Committee, afterwards visited the President in response to a summons. M. Doumer has asked for twenty-four hours in which to consider President Doumergue's request that he should form a Cabinet.

THE SOCIALIST DEMANDS.

It appears that M. Briand offered the Socialists three portfolios in the Cabinet which he was trying to form. The Socialists refused, considering that this number was not enough. It is even reported that they want as many as half the portfolios of any Cabinet in which they participate.

M. Doumer's interview with the President of the Republic lasted an hour. On leaving the Elysée M. Doumer said: "I have the regulation twenty-four hours to give my answer in. If I accept, it goes without saying that I shall take the Premiership and the portfolio of Finance."

M. Briand left the Elysée a few moments after M. Doumer. "Of course, in present circumstances," he said, "if I am asked to stay at the post I occupy, I should not feel justified in refusing."

M. DOUMER'S CONFIDENCE.

Although M. Doumer has officially reserved his decision until to-morrow, he has, to all intents and purposes, agreed in principle to form a Cabinet. That he is sanguine of getting a combination together would appear from the fact that he has decided to spend the evening putting the finishing touches to his scheme for financial reform, which, as Premier and Minister of Finance, he intends to table in the Chamber on the day his Ministry makes its bow in Parliament.

M. Briand will be M. Doumer's right-hand man and Foreign Minister, and the fruits of the consultations which M. Briand had yesterday with the Party leaders are naturally at M. Doumer's disposal. The ground is thus already largely explored. M. Doumer is only seeing M. De Selves and M. Herriot, respectively Presidents of the Senate and Chamber, this evening. He will continue his consultations to-morrow.

It remains to be seen whether M. Doumer will surmount the obstacle which proved insuperable to M. Briand—namely, the attitude of the Socialists. The Socialist Parliamentary Group, after five hours' deliberation this evening, decided to take office, either alone or with the other *Cartel* Parties, but the conditions of its participation in the Government were not defined.—(Reuter.)

UPHEAVAL AT MUKDEN.

CHANG TSO-LIN REPORTED PRISONER.

PEKING, Tuesday.

Unconfirmed reports are current here this evening that a revolution against Chang Tso-lin has occurred at Mukden, the Manchurian war lord's capital, and that Chang Tso-lin has been made a prisoner.

Honan troops, which are nominally supporting General Feng Yu-hsiang, recently attacked Mukden troops as they were withdrawing from Paotingfu. Chang Tso-lin is now accusing General Feng Yu-hsiang of a breach of their recent agreement.—(Reuter.)

ACTIVE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Tuesday.

Traffic on all the railways is practically suspended to-day, owing to the movement of troops. According to Chinese opinion, developments are inevitable. The immediately disturbing factor is the Hanon Tuohun, whose forces have entered Chihli and Shantung, in contravention of the agreement between Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang.

Half a million troops are actually in, or entering into, this province, representing four separate interests. The presumption is that a combined attack on Chang Tso-lin is contemplated, and he, in self-defence, may be compelled to strike the first blow.

POSITION OF FREE STATE DOCTORS.

REFERENCE AT GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

In his presidential address to the November Sessions of the General Medical Council, Sir Donald MacAlister referred to the position of practitioners in Ireland.

He said that the Act of the Free State, passed in February, 1925, which made the Medical Acts operative in Southern Ireland for one year, had been working smoothly, so far as their office was concerned. They had no official intimation from the Free State Government, or from the Privy Council, that the Act would be removed next February. Unofficial communications from members on the Irish Branch Council, and others, indicated that an indefinite renewal was improbable, and that conferences on the question were in progress between the Government of the Free State and a committee representative of the Irish medical profession.

Until the legislative proposals of the Government in Dublin for the future regulation of medical practice in Southern Ireland were known, it would be inexpedient for the Council to discuss the potential reactions of such legislation on medical education and registration in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Free State was autonomous within its own territory, and they must await the decision of its own Government and Parliament.

THE VACANT MINISTRY.

FOUR NAMES SUGGESTED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I understand that a successor to Dr. MacNeill in the Ministry of Education will be nominated by President Cosgrave this week. Four names which are mentioned in connection with the vacancy are those of Professor O'Sullivan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce; Professor Michael Tierney, Deputy for County Mayo; Professor Thrift, Deputy for Trinity College, Dublin, and Mr. Michael Hayes, the Speaker of the Dail.

It is not unlikely, I am told, that Mr. Hayes will be asked to accept the portfolio, in which event he may be expected to be succeeded in the Speaker's chair by the ex-Minister who occupied it in the days of the second Dail, or by Mr. Richard Mulcahy, the ex-Minister of Defence.

The resumption of the debate on the policy of the Education Ministry had been fixed for to-day, but, no doubt, it will now be postponed until Dr. MacNeill's successor has been nominated. The debate originated in the tabling by the President of the following motion:—"That this House approves of the policy of the Minister of Education."

FRENCH HONOUR FOR NOTED ENGLISHMAN.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Sir Edmund Gosse, Sir Paul Vinogradoff, and Sir Ernest Rutherford are to receive the honorary degree of Doctor at the Sorbonne on November 28.—(Reuter.)

LOCARNO TREATIES.

FULL DRESS DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

THE NATIONALIST OPPOSITION.

"A SHAMEFUL DOCUMENT."

That the rejection of the Locarno Treaty would mean the creation of a new *entente* between France and England was the view expressed in the Reichstag yesterday by the Socialist deputy, Herr Wels, during a protracted discussion of the Locarno Pact. Count Westarp said that the Nationalist Party would submit a vote of "no confidence" in connection with the Government's decision to sign the Treaty.

The Nationalist Party continues its campaign against the Pact, and large numbers of telegrams protesting against "the shameful document" are reaching President Hindenburg's residence.

Speaking in London last night, Viscount Grey said that the underlying cause of the war was a Europe divided into two diplomatic camps, each armed to the teeth. The Locarno Treaties, he added, would make it impossible for such a situation to exist.

PEACE AND SOLIDARITY OF EUROPE.

GERMANY'S ENTRY INTO THE LEAGUE.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Reichstag devoted the whole of to-day to speeches by various party leaders on the Locarno Treaty. The Socialist, Herr Wels, approved the Pact on behalf of his party; for it meant, he said, the peace and solidarity of Europe and a spirit of understanding instead of a spirit of violence. The rejection of the Treaty, he declared, would mean the creation of a new *Entente* between France and England on the basis of the British Memorandum of February, 1925, which laid it down that the greatest hope of the consolidation of conditions in Europe lay in a new *Entente* between the British Empire and France. Herr Wels bitterly attacked the Nationalist Party for their attitude towards the Locarno agreement, and mentioned that Count Westarp, in a speech at a recent meeting of the Nationalist Party, had said that Marshal von Hindenburg had been a disappointment in many respects. The President had said that no war could help Germany, but he should have added "at present."

THE END OF VIOLENCE.

Count Westarp, who followed Herr Wels, recapitulated the old arguments against the Locarno agreement, and announced that his party would submit a vote of "No Confidence" in the Government and also a motion that a special law must be passed by the Reichstag to sanction Germany's entry into the League of Nations. He also insisted that a two-thirds majority was necessary for passing the Locarno Bill, though the Government jurists have already decided the contrary. It is expected that the debate will be concluded on Saturday.

While the leaders of the Moderate parties and the Socialists to-day agreed that the Pact could not be welcomed with unalloyed joy, they declared that their parties assented to it in the expectation that the policy of violence against Germany would be ended, and the political and economic peace of Europe assured. The further occupation of German territory and the postponement of the plebiscite in the Saar territory until 1935 were, they pointed out, as little compatible with the spirit of Locarno as with the investigation of the Armaments Protocal of the League of Nations.

UNBEARABLE CONDITIONS.

After speeches by the various party leaders, Herr Stresemann said that there still remained many unbearable conditions for Germany, the full effects of which had not yet been felt with reference to the condemnation "in *contumacium*" of alleged war criminals. The Foreign Minister announced that the Belgian Government had decided to abandon this procedure, and he hoped that the French Government would shortly come to a similar decision. Referring to the proposal for a world economic conference, in which Germany would take part, Herr Stresemann declared that the spirit of the Locarno Treaties imposed it as a duty on all countries to work peacefully together to extricate Europe from the chaos resulting from the war.—(Reuter.)

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Faced with defeat in the Reichstag, the Nationalists have found a new point of attack upon the Locarno Treaty.

Every district and group of the party has been instructed to telegraph to President Hindenburg pleading that he shall not sign the laws which will enable the Locarno Agreements to be signed. Most of the telegrams are couched in the same terms, and run: "We cannot believe your Excellency will place your signature to the Locarno Pact, which is nothing but a repetition of the Treaty of Versailles. We would rather continue to tolerate the heaviest burdens than see Your Excellency's signature under the shameful document. The confidence of your followers will be shattered if you do not heed our appeal, and we will be unable any longer to recognise you as leader of the German cause."

President Hindenburg is paying no attention to these appeals, for he long ago realised that his picture was going to be turned to the wall in many Nationalist homes. He had no thought of public opinion when he commanded the German armies, it is pointed out, and he is not going to let it influence him in what he believes to be his duty to the nation.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

Presiding at a lecture in London last night by Mr. J. A. Spender, on "Liberal Foreign Policy," Viscount Grey said that the deep underlying cause of the war was a Europe divided into two diplomatic camps, each armed to the teeth. The Locarno Treaties, he said, would make it impossible for those inside the League of Nations to form two separate diplomatic camps. There remained one great European nation outside, and he trusted that she would before long abandon the attitude that the Locarno Treaties were intended to isolate her. The door of the League was open to anyone who would enter on the condition of good faith and good-will to the end of a common peace.

The French Revolution, for what good it did in teaching history, might never have happened, he added. The Powers made the same mistake again in helping one section in Russia against the other. He thought that we should take the line of leaving Russia absolutely alone.

THE BRUSSELS LINE.

LAIDONER'S REPORT UNFAVOURABLE TO TURKS.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

Although the *communiqué* issued yesterday by the Secretariat-General of the League of Nations, embodying the substance of a telegram from General Laidoner, the League Commissioner in Mosul, was couched in laconic terms, there is nevertheless reason to believe that the General's provisional report is anything but favourable to the Turks. Being unable to investigate North of the Brussels line, owing to the opposition of the Angora Government, General Laidoner is compelled to confine his inquiry to South of that line. The General's full report will come before the December session of the League Council.—(Reuter.)

LADY ROLLO THROWN WHILE HUNTING.

While hunting with the Belvoir Hounds yesterday, from Caythorpe Hall, Lady Rollo was heavily thrown, as the result of her horse coming in contact with some wire when taking a fence.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

STREAM OF VISITORS AT SANDRINGHAM.

Yesterday a constant stream of visitors passed through Sandringham Church to pay their respects to Queen Alexandra, whose remains are lying in state. A touching little tribute placed near the Royal bier comprised two red carnations, sent by the Honourable Charlottle Knollys, who is lying ill at Sandringham House. Of the variety bearing her name, they were the only two in bloom at Sandringham.

When the coffin containing the remains of Queen Alexandra reaches the Chapel Royal at St. James's Palace on Thursday evening it will be placed on a temporary catafalque at the foot of the steps leading to the Sacrarium, and Gentlemen-at-Arms and Yeomen of the Guard will share the duty of keeping vigil.

On Friday morning there will be a Service in Westminster Abbey, and the committal part of the Service will take place in the Albert Memorial Chapel on Saturday morning. Ultimately the remains of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will rest side by side in the Sarcophagus in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION.

PRIVY COUNCIL INSTRUCTION TO CLERGY.

The following Order by the Privy Council is published in the *London Gazette*:—

"Whereas, in the act of uniformity which established the liturgy of the Church of England, provision is made for such alterations in the prayers for the Royal Family as from time time become necessary and be directed by lawful authority, it is ordered that in the Morning and Evening Prayers in the Litany and in all other parts of the Public Service, as well in the occasional offices as in the Book of Common Prayer where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for the words 'Alexandra, the Queen Mother,' be omitted.

"It is further ordered that no edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed but with this amendment, and that, in the meantime, and until copies of such edition may be had, all parsons, vicars and curates within this Realm do, 'for the preventing of mistakes—with the pen correct and amend all such prayers in their Church Books according to the foregoing direction, and for the better notice hereof that this Order be forthwith printed and published and sent to the several parishes, and that the right reverend the bishops do take care that obedience be paid to the same accordingly.'"

IRISH MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

WIDESPREAD SYMPATHY.

The following message was sent to Their Majesties:—"The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland beg respectfully to tender sincerest sympathy with Their Majesties in their great bereavement.—Donoughmore, Grand Master."

Lord Donoughmore received the following reply:—"I am commanded to thank you and all who have joined with you in the kind message of sympathy with the King and Queen in their sorrow.—Stamfordham."

The following telegram has been sent to His Majesty the King from the Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland:—"The President, Vice-Presidents, and all who belong to the Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland, desire to express their very real sorrow at the death of their patron, Queen Alexandra, and their sense of the loss the Empire thereby sustains, and to assure Their Majesties of their humble and sincere sympathy."

The following gracious reply has been received:—"I am commanded to thank you and all who have joined with you in the kind message of sympathy with the King and Queen in their sorrow.—Stamfordham."

At a meeting of the Longford Branch of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men the following resolution was passed in silence, the members present standing:—"That we, the members of the Longford Branch of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men, desire to place on record our profound sorrow at the death of Queen Alexandra, and to take this opportunity of humbly tendering to Their Majesties and members of the Royal Family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement."

The two minutes' silence was then observed, and the Legion flag was lowered to half-mast outside the club room, where it will remain until after the funeral.

The Right Rev. Dr. Haslett has received the following telegram: — "Moderator, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Ballymena.—I am commanded to thank you and all who have joined with you in the kind message of sympathy to the King and Queen in their sorrow.—Stamfordham."

The Lady Mayoress, feeling sure that it would be the desire of the women of Belfast to forward a wreath to the funeral of Queen Alexandra, has arranged to accept subscriptions for the purpose, which are not to exceed 5s. each, and which should be sent to her at the City Hall.

The Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who will be 78 on Friday, will probably be represented at the funeral of Queen Alexandra by Colonel Koulikowski, the husband of the Grand Duchess Olga.

The Rumanian Crown Prince Carol has left for London to attend the funeral of Queen Alexandra. The Rumanian Court has gone into mourning for four weeks.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral, in connection with the funeral of Queen Alexandra, will be held on Friday morning at 11.30 o'clock, the same time as the official Service in Westminster Abbey.

THE COLLISION WITH SUBMARINE "M 1."

VIDAR IN DOCKYARD.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

The steamer Vidar, which collided with the submarine, M 1, was brought into dry-dock to-day at 4 o'clock, but the examination of her hull to discover the damage which she has sustained will only take place to-morrow, as darkness had already set in. It is presumed here that the collision with the M 1 occurred at the very moment when the Vidar descended so deeply into the wave trough that the seas washed over her forecastle.

Stress is laid on the fact that the captain of the Vidar informed his shipowner at the earliest possible moment of his suspicions, which did not arise until he had arrived in the Kiel Canal, where he heard of the accident to the submarine. The use of wireless being forbidden in the canal zone, the captain wirelessed his report immediately on leaving the zone.—(Reuter.)

FLOODS IN ATHENS.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

Torrential rain fell for an hour and a quarter yesterday in the Capital, and caused material damage estimated at fifteen million drachmae. The refugee settlement suffered severely, and up to the present twelve persons are reported to have lost their lives.

The floods from Mount Lykabettos, on the outskirts of Athens, have led to the unearthing, under Anagnostopolus street, of thirty ancient tombs, containing gold ornaments, vases and five mummies. The utmost importance is attached to the find in archæological circles, but it has not yet been ascertained to what epoch the tombs belong.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

UBMARINES.

THE QUESTION OF ABOLITION.

In the course of a leading article *The Times* observes:—The final results of the examination of the ss. Vidar will be awaited with interest, but it seems clear already that the submarine M 1 went down as the result of a collision, in which her hull was fractured by the stem of the Swedish collier. At least, it is satisfactory that neither defect of construction nor negligence in command has been found responsible for the loss of the M 1. That doubt, which never had the slightest confirmation, is finally set at rest, and has no place in the wider discussion on the use of submarines which the disaster has provoked. The Prime Minister did well the other day to refer his questioners on this subject to the attitude of the British Government at the Washington Conference. He thus reminded the world that the desire to abolish submarines as an instrument of war is not a sudden idea derived from a deplorable accident at sea. In a self-denying ordinance that country must take the lead that has the most to lose. The United States could do it effectively in the matter of capital ships, because just after the war she was the potential builder of the greatest navy in the world. France can take the lead in the reduction of land armaments, with the prospect of being followed, but in the matter of submarines Great Britain has the most, not to lose, but to gain, by their abolition. The unequalled extent of our lines of communication makes the British Empire peculiarly vulnerable to attacks from this weapon. Food, raw material, munitions, and probably men, have all to reach this island across long stretches of ocean. To no other country does this consideration apply in the same degree, while to most States the submarine is merely the handiest and cheapest form of coastal defence.

To France and to Italy—whether rightly or wrongly—the submarine still appears indispensable. Still more may some of the smaller maritime States of Europe, most of whom have steadily augmented their submarine strength since the war, rely upon this type to do work for which they cannot afford to build dreadnoughts. Underwater craft are peculiarly the weapons of the weaker Powers. It will not help matters to assume that the obvious national interests of this country coincide with the interests of others. Abolition of submarines can hardly be considered a practical question until States that have more to lose by it relatively than Great Britain rally to the proposal. Nor are other countries likely to abandon their principal weapon of blockade unless the whole system of blockade by any type of vessel comes to be regarded as obsolete.

FRENCH PREMIERSHIP.

M. BRIAND'S REFUSAL.

From Paris *The Times* Correspondent telegraphed last night:—It is impossible to see any way out of the political crisis as yet. Yesterday afternoon President Doumergue called upon M. Briand, as the politician who has the greatest influence and *prestige* at the moment, to try to form a Cabinet. M. Briand accepted in principle, and promised to try. This afternoon, after taking a careful survey of the situation, he had to inform the President that he was unable to do so. M. Doumer, the President of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has been asked to try instead, and has undertaken to investigate the possibilities, and give an answer within the next twenty-four hours. If he succeeds he will take the portfolio of Finance himself. M. Briand, who has promised him his close collaboration, will remain Minister for Foreign Affairs.

M. Briand was reluctant from the first to undertake the duties of Prime Minister. He considers that the current problems of international politics are quite sufficient to occupy his entire attention. The only possibility now is a Government towards which the Socialists would be at least benevolently neutral. It is thought that M. Doumer might evolve a programme to which they might give a non-commital approval. Other names which have been mentioned besides his are those of M. Rene Renoult and M. Raoul Peret.

THE SIMPLEST SOLUTION.

Unofficial opinion in the Irish Free State seems to deplore the undignified *débâcle* of the Boundary Commission, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*, and to hope that the two Commissioners will not press their report, so that the whole issue may remain in abeyance until a settlement can be found on the lines of national reunion. Neither the Cork nor the Belfast Nationalist Press has ever hoped for much from the Boundary Commission, and if Dr. MacNeill is made the scapegoat, the crisis may easily pass over, though it will seriously undermine Mr. Cosgrave's personal *prestige*. Even should the Commissioners' report be promulgated, the Free State could probably appeal at once to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the ground that they have acted *ultra vires* in deciding the transfer of any Free State territory. Much the simplest solution would be to postpone all action upon it indefinitely.

CONTROLLED OIL BOARD.

The *Financial News* learns that the adjourned meeting of the voting trustees of the British Controlled Oilfields is to be held to-day, and that matters of vital importance regarding the future of the undertaking will come up for consideration. "The entire Board of the company retires from office each year, and we understand that the business before the voting trustees at to-day's meeting includes the election of the Board for the present year. A report has been in circulation that Lord Buckmaster has been offered the position as Chairman of the company. Our information is that this is correct, and that Lord Buckmaster has agreed to accept office should he be elected at to-day's meeting. Other names are, we understand, being put forward, so that a re-shuffle of the directorate appears possible."

ENGLISH BY-ELECTIONS.

RIPON CANDIDATES' ACTIVITIES.

The Parliamentary by-election in Ripon Division, caused by the retirement of the sitting member, Mr. Edward Wood, Viceroy-designate of India, is being conducted with great energy by the two candidates, Major Hills, Conservative, and Mr. John Murray, the Liberal nominee. Both are working at top pressure to get round the scattered division. The programme includes the addressing of from four to six meetings daily. The topic of agriculture and its difficulties figures largely in the speeches of both candidates. The women's vote, to which both candidates are devoting particular attention, will be one of the deciding factors in the election.

The polling takes place on Saturday, December 5, and the result will be announced on the following Monday.

BURY VOTERS NONPLUSSED.

Many voters in the Bury St. Edmunds Division are perplexed by the turn of events following the refusal of the Conservative candidate (Colonel Walter Guinness, Minister of Agriculture) to pledge himself to a duty on imported malting barley, and the undertaking of the Liberal nominee (Mr. George Nicholls), a strong Free Trader, to push the Government to carry out this pledge.

In supporting the Liberal candidate, the farmers have obtained from him the assurance that he will not regard his votes as favouring Mr. Lloyd George's land policy.

The action of the Farmers' Union will be explained at a meeting at Bury to-day.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

With less than two weeks remaining before Congress is convened, President Coolidge to-day began the actual preparation of his annual message. A wide range of subjects will be discussed in the message, including the development of inland waterways, of which the President has urged the necessity on several occasions. The message will also include comprehensive recommendations regarding the Merchant Marine problem.—(Reuter.)

DRUSE FORCES REPULSED.

RASHAYA GARRISON RELIEVED.

REBELS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.

RETREAT TOWARDS DAMASCUS.

THE campaign in Syria has entered a new phase. French reinforcements yesterday reached Rashaya, and drove off the Druses who had beleaguered the little garrison. The Druses, who lost very heavily, are falling back towards Damascus.

Earlier reports stated that the Druses had penetrated the village of Rashaya and that, while the little garrison in the fort was holding out, its position was critical, as its ammunition was almost exhausted.

By means of "commandeered" motor cars and other vehicles, however, the French hurried reinforcements from Beirut and relieved the garrison.

The Druses state that they have no design against the Christians, and that they never intended to attack Beirut.

GALLANT DEFENCE.

REBELS DRIVEN OUT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A dramatic race against time to relieve the beleaguered French garrison in the mountain fastness of Rashaya, a mediæval fortress, dating from the time of the Crusades, situated some twenty miles south-east of Beirut, is announced in despatches from Beirut.

The garrison, which consists of Spahis mounted Legionaries, has been invested five days by Druse hordes. General Game, the Commander-in-Chief, has ordered three columns from the north, the east and the west to rush by forced marches to Rashaya, where the position is becoming desperate, the garrison having already sent out a warning by carrier pigeon that their munitions are nearly exhausted.

It appears that yesterday the Druses effected an entry into the citadel of Rashaya, only to be ejected, however, by a French counter-attack.

A later message from Beirut states that the post of Rashaya was relieved this afternoon, after a gallant defence by its garrison of 250 men. The Druses, whose casualties are reported to have been very heavy, have retired in the direction of Damascus, which lies about thirty miles east of Rashaya. (Reuter.)

MASSED REBELS IN ACTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BEIRUT, Tuesday.

From a neighbouring hill-top to-day I saw a magnificent panorama—massed Druse rebels attacking the citadel of Rashaya, while French artillery and infantry were deploying along the roads and the valley, preparing to go into action. On one side shrapnel was bursting; on the other shepherds were peacefully herding their flocks. Frequently the purring of machine-guns mingled with the song of birds.

Travelling by motor, we were permitted to pass the French line, so we got between the Druses, who were trying to storm the fortress, and the big French advance. Through our field glasses we saw the Druse horsemen wheeling and attacking the citadel of Rashaya.

This citadel is historic. In 1860 the Druses massacred 265 Christians here, and when peace was restored by the French victory, the Christians bought the citadel and made preparations for just what is happening to-day. Recently the Christians gave the citadel to the French, and the garrison there is now bravely holding the Druses, whilst the big French encircling movement is under way. Behind the Druses lie Mount Hermon and Damascus. The Druses' days of success seem numbered, and the French believe that they are on the eve of victory.

THE DRUSES' OBJECTS.

COLLAPSE IN SIGHT.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BEIRUT, Tuesday.

A French official *communiqué* reports that the Druses have evacuated Merj Ayun, some thirty miles south of Damascus. The *communiqué* also states that severe fighting has taken place at Rashaya, where the French garrison have successfully frustrated the attacks, and have inflicted important losses on the enemy.

Reports from unofficial sources state that the village is in the hands of the Druses, but that the fort situated on the eminence of Rashaya is holding out. Some confirmation of this report is given by the fact that yesterday morning the French authorities "commandeered" eighty lorries to rush reinforcements to Rashaya.

[Note.—This message was received before the Reuter telegram relating the failure of the Druse attack was despatched.]

In the course of conversations with various Druse leaders it has been possible to arrive at some conclusion in respect of their recent military objectives generally. First and foremost, they state that they have never had any intention of attacking the area contained in the old autonomus Sanjak of Lebanon, unless they were attacked themselves by the inhabitants of that district. The present area, which is called Grand Liban, is under a French mandate, and is about one-third larger than the old Sanjak under Turkish rule. It extends east as far as the great mountain of Hermon, and includes the whole length of the Baqua valley, which lies between the Lebanon and the anti-Lebanon.

THE OLD TURKISH VILAYET.

Such places as Hasbeiya, Merj Ayun, and Rashaya, where the recent operations in Syria are taking, and have taken, place, are all villages which were in the old Turkish vilayet of Beirut, which started just south of Antioc and extended down to Nablus, in Palestine, and outside the former autonomous Sanjak of Lebanon. Thus some explanation may be afforded as to why no previous attack has been made on such villages at Jezzin, which lie further in the old Sanjak.

The Druses have issued the following statement:—"We do not desire to attack such villages, as we wish to live in harmony with our Christian brothers in Lebanon. We have always resented, however, in company with the Mitwallis and the Moslems, the taking

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away of that part of the old vilayet and the adding of it to what is now Grand Liban.

"The object of our action," the statement goes on, "is to restore the pre-war boundaries. We have never fostered the idea of attempting an attack on Beirut, and if an attempt had been made to attack Sidon it would have been through Nabatiyeh, which was formerly in the old Sanjak and contains a negligible Christian population."

A COMPLETE CHANGE.

The situation has undergone a complete change, which even started from the day that the Damascenes defaulted in joining the Druses who entered the town of Damascus on October 18. In regard to the movements of Zaid el Atrash towards South Lebanon, any assistance which he may have expected from the Christian elements which were not affected in the Lebanon, and from the Metwallis, shows little evidence of coming. This fact became more pronounced as the French reinforcements began to arrive.

To-day this small body of brave and warlike people, who are simple and kindly withal, look as though they will have to stand alone, except for the addition of a few Bedouins and some independent assistance from bands of brigands, whose main object in fighting is to obtain loot. They may hold out for a long time in the difficult mountainous country which nature has so generously formed for the purpose of defence, but it is doubtful if the answer will be found in the use of the sword, as far as they are concerned.

If negotiations do not terminate the hostilities soon, the future economic situation in Syria will be grave in the extreme. To sum up the entire situation, in the words of an aged sheik—"Last season we had no rains, but many cultivators. This year we have a promise of rain, but no cultivators."

REBEL LEADER'S MANIFESTO.

BEIRUT, Tuesday.

Sultan Pasha El Atrah has issued the following manifesto:—

"Rumours and the newspapers say that many people are planning to negotiate with the new High Commissioner, regarding our affairs and the future of Syria, claiming that they are expressing the views of the revolutionists, who are now facing death and fighting the Army of the colonising Power, to save their country and to gain independence. We will not accept anything less than complete independence, and we will not accept that anyone shall negotiate for us, except those whom we have empowered to do so, and to place our views before the civilised world.

"Any secret negotiations are without our knowledge, and will be unavailing. Nothing will deflect us from our patriotic struggle, until all the wishes of Syria have been realised, especially the gaining of independence, after the grave misfortune which the mandatory Power has caused our brethren in Damascus and in the neighbourhood of that city."—(Press Association Foreign Telegram.)

GALWAY HOSPITAL'S PLIGHT.

HOME ASSISTANCE BIG BURDEN ON RATES.

The serious financial position in which the Galway Central Hospital, which accommodates patients from all over the county, finds itself, is reflected in the circular letter read at the quarterly meeting of the Galway County Council from the Secretary of the hospital, Mr. J. Gallagher. In the course of the letter Mr. Gallagher states that owing to the condition of the finances he fears that the Galway Board of Health must seriously consider the advisability of closing down part of the hospital services and dispensing with members of the staff. To carry on until the 31st March next an overdraft of £15,000 would be required, and he feared that that would not be forthcoming.

The Secretary said that the home assistance officers had "simply run mad." The amounts for home assistance had gone up by leaps and bounds. The Council limited the expenditure in home assistance, but the Ministry stepped in and told them that they had no power to fix any limit.

He suggested that the Council should "take the bull by the horns" and request the Board of Health to ration the weekly amounts allowed for home assistance. If any person or body challenged the Council's right to take such action the Council should see that that person or body would be saddled with the responsibility for the increased rate.

It was decided to request the Board of Health to ration the amounts set aside for home assistance.

GALWAY OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

PROPOSED 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION.

When, at the quarterly meeting of the Galway County Council, Mr. McKeigue proposed that the salaries of all officials in the employment of the County Council should be reduced by 25 per cent., the Secretary (Mr. W. G. Fogarty) said that if the proposition was pressed he would have to take the advice of the Council's solicitor in the matter, having regard to the Treaty and the Constitution.

Mr. Ronaldson complained that members who attended the meetings of the Council were paid travelling expenses for the single journey only. Apparently, he said, the Ministry did not think much about County Councillors. They paid senators and members of the Dail first class travelling expenses. He suggested that the Council should send back anything offered to Councillors as travelling allowance.

Mr. L. E. O'Dea, legal adviser to the Council, gave it as his opinion that the Council had no power to reduce the salaries of the permanent members of the staff, and the discussion ended.

OBITUARY.

DR. CHARLES E. LANSDOWNE.

Dr. Charles Ewbank Lansdowne, of Cheltenham, died suddenly yesterday. He was a well-known Mason, and received the O.B.E. for war services to the Cheltenham Red Cross Hospital.

M. ALEXANDER FOSS.

A Reuter Copenhagen message says:—The death is announced, at the age of 67, of the well-known Danish engineer and industrialist, M. Alexander Foss. M. Foss was a member of the Danish Parliamentary Delegation at the Versailles Peace Conference.

NIGHT OF TERROR.

BANDITS INVADE A TOWN.

CASSOPOLIS, MICHIGAN, Tuesday.

The inhabitants of this little mid-Western township spent a hectic time last night, when a party of armed bandits, arriving in fast motor cars, at two o'clock in the morning, cut all the telephone and telegraph wires, raided all the night restaurants and made an ineffectual attempt to blow up the vaults of the local banks. They terrorised the inhabitants by frequent barrages of shots from rifles and revolvers.

In all, there were ten bandits, all masked. They worked methodically, though unsuccessfully, until dawn, when disappointed, they drove out of the town to the accompaniment of further volleys of shots. When the cowed inhabitants finally emerged from their hiding places, they found their main street war-battered, windows smashed, shutters splintered, and the roadway littered with cartridges.—(Reuter.)

THE DEATH PENALTY.

ATHENS CONSPIRATORS WHO EMBEZZLED STATE FUNDS.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

The trial by courtmartial ended yesterday of the members of an organised band, including several officers, who are accused of having embezzled State funds. Three of the prisoners were condemned to death, and severe sentences were passed upon the remainder.

At the request of the Public Prosecutor the Court recommended to mercy the prisoners who have been sentenced to the death penalty.—(Reuter.)

DUKE AND MINISTER

LIVELY EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE.

A spirited controversy between the Duke of Argyll and the Rev. J. Scoular Thomson, Minister of Inverchaolain, Argyll, is revealed in letters which have been sent to the Press.

The origin of the correspondence was a discussion at Dunoon Presbytery, regarding a missing font from Cairndow Church, which was reported to be in the Episcopal Church of Inveraray. The Duke of Argyll wrote to the Press denying this story, and said that the font had been found lying in his shrubbery, and had belonged to the old Parish Church of Kilmalow, Inveraray. The minister of Inverchaolain, who had been mentioned in that communication, replied:—

In the course of a letter to the Rev. Mr. Thomson, the Duke states:—"On my return from France I found that, in my absence, you had found time, from your normal ministerial functions to busy yourself, and to meddle, not only in the supposed affairs of the Parish of Kinlochgoil, Lochgoilhead, and even in that of Kilmalow, which latter parish does not even lie in the Presbytery whose meetings you enriched with your eloquence."

CERTAIN PENANCES.

The Duke takes the minister to task for a reference to an episcopal missionary to the "Aborigines of Inveraray," which showed, he declared, "that curious ill-breeding of which the old type of Highland minister would never have been guilty." The Duke concludes:—"The innate quarrelsomeness of Presbyterians in all places where they have settled is notorious and remarkable. It will be, therefore, no painful surprise to you to know that I intend to have religious peace throughout the marches of my Lordship of Cowal. Between this and Easter I shall write, setting you certain penances to do."

A SHARP REPLY.

The Rev. Mr. Thomson dated his letter of reply "on or about the anniversary of the Lamont murders"—a reference to a notorious massacre of over a hundred Lamonts by members of the Clan Campbell, of which the Duke is Chieftain. Mr. Thomson says: "Long and silently have I waited for the imposition of penances befitting my misdemeanours, and I must now presume that your Grace, following illustrious family precedent, has postponed valour to discretion. At this point let me say that hereafter I shall, for convenience, presume to address your Grace as an ordinary being, than which no higher compliment could be offered anyone."

Further on in his letter the Minister states: "There are other points which I must pass. It were a sorrowful task to explain these to one to whom Providence has not granted a humorous mind. It may be enough to say, regretfully, that I do not feel tempted to take your Grace as a mentor, either in composition or in manners."

OLD, UNHAPPY THINGS.

Concluding, he says—"Gone are the days when it was reckoned an honour to be kicked by an earl, cursed by a count, and maltreated by a marquis. Gone, too, happily, are the days when a Campbell sheriff, a Campbell jury, and a Campbell prosecutor, a Campbell chaplain, and a Campbell hangman in a Campbell Court could further the policy and glut the vengeance of a Campbell chieftain, when the gallows seldom lacked a Lamont, a MacDonald, a MacDougall, or a Maclean; when wild clansmen set out on a raid of murder and rapine, while the cautious chief established a careful *alibi*, a cunning expedient which history narrates did not avail one MacCailein, at least, on the day of his judgment."

SHANNON WORKERS.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

In reply to questions by Mr. W. Davin in the Dail yesterday regarding labour on the Shannon scheme, the Minister for Industry and Commerce stated that on the 17th November, 517 Irish and 109 German workers were employed, a total of 626. Of the 517 workers, 44 were in receipt of 62s. 6d., 139 of 50s., and 318 of 32s. per week.

"The deputy will be sorry to hear," Mr. McGilligan added, "that the number of Irish workers has since risen to 609, and that a total of 718 is now employed. The deputy will also be disappointed to learn that I have found no evidence among the workers of dissatisfaction with the food. On the conditions generally I would refer him to Deputy Johnson, who inspected the works on Sunday last, and was, I understand, so well pleased with what he had already seen that he declined a pressing invitation to inspect the food arrangements when he came to the kitchen. (Laughter.)

"156 workers were deprived of employment by strike pickets in the early weeks, 19 were rejected on medical grounds and 5 were dismissed as inefficient. I understand that a certain number of others left of their own accord, without giving a reason."

PROGRESS OF WORK AT ARDNACRUSHA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

There were no developments in Limerick to-day regarding the Shannon dispute, and when seen this evening Mr. J. McGrath, labour adviser to the contractors, Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, had no information to give. As usual, pickets are on duty in the streets, but work goes on uninterruptedly at the docks and Ardnacrusha, where considerable headway is being made.

A strike committee passed a resolution congratulating the dockers on their stand in refusing to handle material arriving here for the Shannon contractors.

EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

A NEW FACTOR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

A new factor has entered into the Egyptian political situation—which remains complicated and obscure—through the action of a meeting of Princes of the Royal Family in Cairo. This meeting has passed a resolution entirely supporting the decision of Saturday's meeting of Opposition Parliamentarians, and has drawn up a memorial to King Fuad, containing decisions which have been entrusted to Prince Yousseff Kamal to present to the King.

The Government has renewed its precautions against further assemblies similar to Saturday's, having warned the hotels against permitting political meetings of any kind on their premises, under pain of police intervening to break up the meetings. The police have also been warned everywhere to suppress immediately any attempt to hold a meeting.

It is rumoured to-night that the Premier, Ziwar Pasha, is determined to resign rather than continue in an untenable position, but no confirmation of the report is procurable. Despite the police precautions, the members of the Oppositon express their determination to meet again at an early date, and to continue periodical meetings, and defy the Government either to prevent their meetings or to arrest those attending them. This challenge the Government will find most difficult to take up, as it is practically impossible to prevent gatherings anywhere at any time; whilst any drastic action, such as the arrest of any of those defying the Government ban, might have serious results, especially as a large section of the population, including the majority of the Royal family, has expressed its sympathy with the Opposition members.

MESSRS. SWITZER'S STAFF DANCE.

The staff of Messrs. Switzer, Grafton street, Dublin, gave their annual dance at Clery's Restaurant last night. There were 350 present, including Mr. G. C. Avison, Managing Director, and Mr. J. T. Moore, Director of the company.

Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock, and continued until one o'clock. There was a beautiful display of frocks, which harmonised with the charming decorations of the ballroom. The music was supplied by the Adelaide Orpheus band, and the dance was thoroughly enjoyable. It told of the happy relations which exist between the employers and the staff. There was an interval for supper. The organisation was perfect, Mr. E. J. Long was Chairman, and Mr. J. F. Cosgrove was hon. secretary of the committee which made the arrangements. There were numerous carnival novelties, and several prizes were presented for "spot" dances.

FREE STATE CABINET CRISIS.

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in the Commission should be confidential, and not for publication, not even for communication to the Governments. That was the understanding among ourselves. That condition I scrupulously observed. No person, no colleague, no friend, no confidential intimate, not my brother (our High Commissioner in London, with whom I was in constant touch while I was there), no member of my family, no member of this Government, obtained from me any inkling of the internal proceedings of the Commission.

THE LATEST STAGE.

Then the stage was reached at which I felt that I could not join in a joint signature to the kind of award put to us, for the very reason for which joint signature was desirable—namely, the avoidance of renewed and possibly embittered controversy. It could not be avoided, and was not avoidable in the course of events. That was made particularly evident to me by the effect of the disclosure through the *Morning Post* of a version of these awards.

I come now to the very latest stage. I have observed up to now the same reticence as all along with regard to the proceedings of the Commission. I would not have broken that reticence had I not been challenged over the name of the Chairman of the Commission in a statement which itself deals with internal proceedings of the Commission. That statement has for its object to put me in the wrong, and, perhaps, to some extent, succeeds in showing that I was at fault—though not, I think, in the way in which the signatories of the statement intend. The agreement to sign jointly was made between us, and it was made before—not after—the formulation of the award. I did assume at that time that the award would proceed on reasonable and consistent principles of interpretation. I think it is only on such an assumption that I would have been entitled to make such an agreement. I do not think that anyone will assume that I would make an agreement to enter into any award that would be indefensible or inconsistent in interpretation.

REASON FOR RESIGNATION.

I find myself convinced that the position in which I now am, the position in which I have allowed myself to be, forms a reason, and a conclusive reason, why I should not continue to be a member of this Government, which will have future responsibility for dealing with this particular matter. For that reason I have intimated to the President that I desire to resign my position in the Government as Minister for Education.

I do not know that there is anything I should add. I have endeavoured to be fully explanatory, as the occasion demanded. If there be anything that is not explicit in what I have said, I think it must be due to the more or less involved nature of the position itself—certainly not from any desire on my part to withhold anything of material import either from the Government or from this assembly."

Mr. MacNeill concluded his statement at twenty minutes past four, having spoken for an hour.

The Speaker said that, if there was to be a debate, some motion should be before the Dail.

President Cosgrave formally moved the adjournment.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S POSITION.

Mr. Thomas Johnson invited the President to state what was the position taken by the Executive Council on this matter. He thought that it was due to the Dail to have a statement from the Executive Council as to their view of their position in view of the developments of the last two or three days.

President Cosgrave—This is a matter which will continue to engage the most careful attention of the Government, but beyond that I do not intend to go.

Mr. Johnson said that he was confident that when they came to read the statement made by Dr. MacNeill they would be able to appreciate better what his motives had been than what his explanation was. It was certainly difficult to understand what had been the relations between the Minister for Education, member of the Executive Council, and the member of the Boundary Commission who considered his position that of plenipotentiary. The view had been expressed frequently that the dual position was incompatible with independent membership of the Commission, and, at the same time, that the responsibility for the course of events which Dr. MacNeill had followed had to be borne by the Executive Council to an equal share.

Notwithstanding the assurances that the Executive Council had not been made acquainted with the smallest fact with regard to the internal workings of the Commission, it was, nevertheless, true that the Executive Council had been made acquainted with the proceedings of the Commission when they took the form of receiving evidence from inhabitants of the Saorstat in respect to their claim for transference to the six counties. It was not evident from anything that had been said that any protest had been made against the receiving of evidence of that kind, though the evidence was received by a member of the Executive Council with the knowledge of the Executive Council; and it was not until very late in the day—too late in the day, he thought—that the Executive Council protested that it was beyond the authority of the Commission to bring in any report which dealt with the territory or the inhabitants of the territory of the Saorstat. It was because of that that he said the Executive Council had to share the responsibility.

THE WISHES OF THE INHABITANTS.

They knew that emphasis had been laid consistently, up to very recently, upon the obligation contained in Article 12, that the boundary that was to be fixed was to be determined in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants. Now they were told that probably a thousand witnesses had been heard. That was a great number, but certainly it was not possible to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants by hearing individual witnesses, even though they claimed to be representative. It would almost seem from statements made in public by the President, in company with the Minister for Finance, that the Executive Council was satisfied that the wishes of the inhabitants had been ascertained. It was urgently necessary that the Dail and the country should know whether that was the contention of the Executive Council, carefully and duly formulated.

It might be said that the wishes of the inhabitants had been ascertained and that on the evidence thus obtained the Commission either unanimously or by majority would be entitled to fulfil their function—to determine the boundary between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland. He maintained that the Commission could not do any such thing without a new ascertainment of the wishes of the inhabitants, and that that could not be obtained merely by inviting the opinions of individuals or representative persons. There was no way of ascertaining the wishes of the inhabitants except by asking them what their wishes were. They did not know what proposals the Executive Council intended to put forward to safeguard the interests of the inhabitants of the area within the Saorstat; still less did they know whether the Executive Council had any views at all as to the inhabitants of that portion of Ireland that was at present beyond the border of the Saorstat.

A HUMILIATING POSITION.

He felt that they were being placed in a position of having to submit to the magnanimity—to an act of grace—of the Northern Government in respect of the territory which was within the jurisdiction of the Saorstat. They had the testimony of the Minister for Finance that certain portions of the Saorstat in the Counties of Monaghan and Donegal were to be assigned to the Northern Government. The people in the Northern area were being placed in an absolutely hopeless position, so far as the Government of the Saorstat was concerned. They were left without guidance or assistance, and no hope was held out to those who desired to be in the Saorstat that they may not be transferred by the report of the Boundary Commission to the six county area. The position, as it stood, was made by the conduct of the affairs of State in this matter by the Executive Council, and it was a very humiliating position. It was a difficult and untenable position that they had been placed in.

The House had a right to expect that the Executive Council should state what their position was, and what stand they intended to take in view of all that had been stated here and in the newspapers.

THE HOUSE AND DR. MacNEILL.

Major Bryan Cooper said that the House had two feelings with regard to Dr. MacNeill. One was as to the uprightness of character with which he was always regarded in the Dail, and the other was, in his own words, astonishment that he should have allowed himself to be placed in such a position as that which he occupied with regard to the Commission. It was extraordinary that he should have allowed his duty as plenipotentiary to over-ride his duty as a member of the Executive Council, because Parliamentary Government, he believed, was impossible unless there was complete confidence among members of the Government. Dr. MacNeill apparently thought otherwise. He (Major Cooper) felt annoyed that, before Dr. MacNeill knew what the report was to be, before it was completed, he had agreed to sign it. That seemed like signing a blank cheque.

Dr. MacNeill—I tried to make it clear in my opening statement that I did not, and could not, bind myself to an agreement of that kind.

Major Cooper—I understood that the Commissioners agreed that there would be an agreed report. Even though they were not unanimous, they were willing to go a long way in order to give an appearance of unanimity.

Dr. MacNeill—I take distinct exception to the word "unanimous" in the public statement issued by Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. Fisher. The word "unanimous" would appear to the ordinary reader as if we were of one mind. As a matter of fact, there never was any agreement that even our signatures should be held to imply that we were of one mind. On the contrary—as put in the statement, but not fully put in it—there was to be an accompanying statement with the report, explaining, as they say, that we had differences of opinion, but not specifying that there were any specific differences; in other words, there was to be a statement indicating that there were differences, and that we were not unanimous, that that statement was to be of a clearer and much stronger character than merely saying that we had some differences of opinion.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Major Cooper said that the position in which Dr. MacNeill found himself was rather an unfortunate one. He was not a match for the cudgels that he had to meet. (Hear, hear.) The Dail, as well as the Executive Council, were responsible for the situation that had arisen. He appealed to the President, not in a hostile or party sense, to give the country some light on the subject; for passions were being aroused, and tempers were growing more violent. They wanted some indication of what the Government was going to do; otherwise they would be putting a strain on the mind and temper of the people. If the policy of the Government was announced they would find that the vast majority of the people of the country would rally round them, and try to get out of the situation as best they could.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Mr. O'Higgins said that one of the many advantages of certain persons was that they could ignore facts, or, at any rate, pass very lightly over them, and Mr. Johnson, from long force of habit, was able to pass them over and talk abstractions as to what had been done by the Executive Council. The wishes of the inhabitants had not been taken. There was only one way of ascertaining what their wishes were, and that was to ask them by plebiscite. Mr. Johnson knew, or ought to know, that there were circumstances which rendered the taking of a plebiscite a matter of considerable difficulty, and the Boundary Commission, like the Executive Council, had to deal with facts as they were, and not as one would like them to be.

It would require further legislation in order to equip the Boundary Commission or the Executive Council to take a plebiscite. Would it have been wise for them to press for such further legislation in view of the delay, and in view of other things, including, for instance, the attitude of one House of the British Parliament towards the whole matter of the boundary—the House that at the beginning of the Commission's work made a flagrant and deliberate attempt to influence its decision? But as to the wishes of the inhabitants, evidence was taken on both sides of the question, and the question was whether or not the 1911 Census would form a fair basis—supported, no doubt, by the evidence of witnesses—for the deliberation of the Commission.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.

It was not a secret that in the North-East corner of this country politics had followed pretty much the lines of religious division, and that ninety or ninety-five out of every hundred Catholics were Nationalists, and that ninety or ninety-five per cent. of the other denominations were non-Nationalists. It was in the light of that fact that the Commission proceeded to inquire from this person and that as to whether they would agree that the 1911 Census provided a substantially accurate basis for their deliberations. Was there anything there calling for violent dissent from the Executive Council? Was there anything there that should have caused the Executive Council to make representations to the Commissioners, having regard to the delay which legislation for the purpose of a plebiscite and other considerations would involve? The conduct of the affairs of the State in this matter by the Executive Council was to Deputy Johnson humiliating. In respect of what?

"What have we done that we ought not to have done? What have we left undone that we ought to have done?" asked the Minister. "We have taken every step in accordance with our Treaty of Peace with Britain, and our conduct in relation to this Commission compares favourably with the conduct of any other party concerned. (Hear, hear.) If we are faced now with a new and grave situation arising, as the deputy knows, from factors outside our control, let that situation be envisaged from the point of view of the best interests of the State, and not from the point of view of the best interests of a party." (Hear, hear.)

THE FIRST NEWS.

This situation in its fulness became known to us last Saturday morning. Last Friday evening, after the Dail had adjourned, a code wire reached us from London announcing that Dr. MacNeill had withdrawn from the Commission and was returning that night. He reached Dublin on Saturday morning, and it is since Saturday morning that this situation in its fulness has been known to the Executive Council. I submit to the reason and good sense of deputies that the Executive Council ought not to be challenged three days later to make a statement as to its future policy. (Hear, hear.) The matter is sufficiently grave to call for deliberation.

From time to time, in the Press and otherwise, we are warned against the danger of hasty and ill-considered decisions. (Hear, hear.) Let us apply these warnings to the present situation, which is grave enough to warrant them. If we have the responsibility of dealing with matters of this kind we are entitled to say that we ought not to be challenged in a hostile way to make a statement on the whole matter. (Hear, hear.) If wrong can be pointed to the past, which, in the opinion of the Dail, would justify the withdrawal of confidence from the Executive Council, that is one circumstance; but if there has been no wrong, and if we are to deal with this situation, then we have a right to ask for time to consider it and to form our best judgment on the situation. It would ill become the Executive Council, simply under pressure from this deputy or that, to rush out some crude or ill-considered statement as to what it is proposed to do.

OTHER AGENCIES.

Remember, it is not the whole question of what we propose to do. There are other agencies and other elements in the situation than those that we control, and one hopes that there are others besides ourselves giving their grave consideration to this new position that has arisen, and who are equally alive to its possibilities.

I rose simply to indicate dissent from the view of Deputy Johnson, that the Executive Council has been remiss in the past in its dealings with this matter, and to deprecate the suggestion that here and now a statement of policy ought to be made. As to the past, I contend that, step by step, we have done the things which we ought to have done in accordance with the Treaty, and I submit for the consideration of deputies that we are entitled to more time than has elapsed since Saturday morning for the consideration of this matter." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Johnson—How much more time do you require?

President Cosgrave—As much time as will be necessary for the consideration of a very important matter. It is not sufficient to say, as some people would say, "Tear up the Treaty and let us have another scrap."

Mr. Johnson—Will the Minister indicate what time will be required for consideration before the matter will be brought forward again?

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S STATEMENT.

The President—I have nothing further to add to what I have already said. We have, he proceeded, a very deep, a very anxious, appreciation of the gravity of this decision, and no person who is present here this evening and who has heard what Dr. MacNeill has said can think otherwise. At the time we were engaged in discussing details with regard to the issue of the award, and in the time that intervened, I did come to the conclusion that when these portions of the award were put together and regarded as a whole, as an award, it would not be possible for me to define them; that they would be indefensible as a right interpretation of the Treaty; that they would be indefensible as giving effect to the franchise which was denied in the case of the Act of 1920, and that they would be indefensible as not being consistent, one portion with the other.

We are asked in face of that to give a limit of time, or to mention the date when our policy is to be outlined before the country. If there is one thing that I have learned in public life for the last few years it is this: that the greatest danger is to be apprehended from scaremongers. In this morning's Press references were made to a midnight meeting of the Cabinet. (Laughter.) I do not know of any such meeting having been held. I was not present at it, and from what the other Ministers told me, they were not present at it either. Probably this Cabinet meeting was held in Deputy Johnson's house, or some place like it. (Laughter.)

A SERIOUS PROPOSITION.

We are, he continued, facing a very serious proposition. It is a time when we ask for common-sense, and for an appreciation of our responsibility as a nation. I hesitate to think that the statement which was issued yesterday evening over two names, when the searchlight will be turned on it—that it stands as an honest exposition of the circumstances of the case. True it may be, every word of it. Is it the whole truth? How does it stand in the light of the statement made this evening? There are two people still sitting, not the nominees of this State, thinking of issuing an award, and we are asked to define our policy with regard to that.

Sir, this is too serious an occasion for outlines of policy, or even to indicate the date on which that policy will be outlined, and I am entitled to say that if the Dail is not satisfied, there are opportunities afforded in the Constitution for asking for the resignation of the Government.

Mr. Johnson—Will the Ministers give any indication of the period of time that they require to formulate their policy, for the benefit of the Dail?

No answer was given.

THE TAKING OF EVIDENCE.

Mr. Gorey said that there was only one thing for which he held the Executive responsible. When the Commission began taking evidence from the Free State side of the border they must have had an indication of what was in the minds of the Commission. He was not going to ask for a decision, and the question was sufficiently grave to warrant due deliberation. He thought that at this critical stage the less said about it the better.

PARTY CAPITAL.

Mr. D. McCullagh said that they all looked for a guide and lead from the Executive Council. The recent development had been so rapid that it was not quite possible for the President to state the policy of the Executive in the matter. It required long and deep consideration from the Council, because it was a question that might have far-reaching effects. He hoped that they would have no repetition of the calls for the resignation of certain people from the Government, or the claims made by different sections for the sake of party capital.

Mr. Gorey—What different sections?

Mr. McCullagh replied—Outside of this House—in the country, which appeared in the Press. The whole country should forget party differences and stand solidly behind the men who would have to handle this situation, giving them their fullest confidence. The Executive Council and that House observed the correct attitude throughout, but he could not say as much for some of the other parties to this transaction, if they were to judge from the obvious leakages and information which appeared in various newspapers, and was heard from various platforms.

He felt that their position had been straight and clean in the matter, and he hoped that nothing more would be done to weaken the position by recrimination or hasty pronouncements by Deputies, and certainly not by any hasty decision or pronouncement by the Executive Council. They were all concerned with the best interests of the country, which should be their guide in the matter.

The House then adjourned till 3 o'clock to-day.

HOUSING IN SOUTH DUBLIN.

THE CASE OF TERENURE

At a meeting of the South Dublin Rural Council yesterday afternoon, Mr. Patrick Nugent presiding, a detailed statement was submitted by the Clerk, Mr. G. Gallagher, in connection with the letting of 52 new labourers' cottages at Terenure. He pointed out that the annuity on the loan of £23,000 was £2,125 3s. 4d., and a rent of 8s. per week, less commission and insurance, would mean an annual loss of £1,134 12s. 9d., or an approximate poundage of 2.9d., while a rent of 12s. would entail an annual loss of £634 8s. 11d., or an approximate poundage of 1.7d.

Mr. J. F. Healy stated that the labourers, for whom the houses were erected, could not pay 12s. per week.

It was decided to postpone the fixing of the rents until next Tuesday.

THE LETTING OF HOUSES.

In connection with the letting of the houses a deputation, consisting of Messrs. James Vaughan, W. J. Stringer and Thomas Kerrigan, Secretary of the Terenure Housing Scheme, were received by the Council.

Mr. Vaughan said that rumours were afloat that, now that the houses were near completion, people were coming in from all parts of the city, and it was on behalf of the poor people of Terenure that they came before the Council. In Terenure there were about 30 people living in condemned houses, and he wished to impress on the Council to take into consideration the condition of these people. Some of these people were in comfortable circumstances, while there were others who could not pay much.

Mr. Kerrigan said that seven in his own family were sleeping in one room. Their Association was made up principally of general workers, and £3 a week would be a good average wage. In Terenure many people were living in hovels. If a rent of 10s. or 12s. were charged the people who wanted the houses would not get them.

The Chairman (Mr. Caffrey, B.A., who had now taken the chair) pointed out that the rent that the Council would fix would not include rates and taxes.

Mr. D. F. Healy suggested that a joint deputation of the Terenure Housing Association and the Council should wait on the Ministry for Local Government to see if anything could be done by way of grant to relieve the situation. This was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Healy, seconded by Mr. Brown, a resolution was also adopted that the Local Government Housing Department be asked to request the Minister for Local Government to grant a subsidy on the scheme.

The deputation expressed much satisfaction at the attitude that the Council were adopting to meet their wishes.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

BRITISH LABOUR'S VOTE OF CENSURE.

The terms of the Vote of Censure to be moved by Mr. Clynes on behalf of the Labour Party in the House of Commons to-morrow are as follow:—

> "That this House regrets the failure of His Majesty's Government during the past three months to propose any measures for dealing adequately with the pressing problem of unemployment, and is of the opinion that the discrimination now being exercised against many unemployed persons with regard to the payment of unemployment benefit is contrary to the principle of unemployment insurance; throws heavy and unjust burdens upon the rates in necessitous areas, adding to the suffering and discontent of the people."

The motion is in the names of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Barker, Mr. Whiteley and Mr. Hayday.

DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

The number of persons on the registers of the Employment Exchanges in Great Britain on November 16 last was 1,196,200, a decrease of 1,926 compared with the previous week and 12,799 less than a year ago.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., October, 1925. Result just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin: Messrs. P. Connolly, S. T. Dagg, J. Dempsey, J. F. English, D. Healy, L. Hooper, M. P. Maguire, P. J. Moclair, J. J. Murphy, P. J. Owens, J. Redmond, J. P. Stuart and J. D. Walsh. 13 of the 18 Appointments.—(Advt.)

AGRICULTURE IN THE NORTH.

BUTTER AND EGG PRODUCTION.

FLAX TRADE DEPRESSION.

The Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society held its annual meeting in Belfast yesterday, Senator Harold A. Barbour, M.A., presiding. The Committee's report stated that, "In view of the serious decline in milk and butter production, and the steadily increasing amount of butter imported, it was imperative that every effort should be made to get the butter we produce made of the best quality and sold at the highest price the market affords. It was agreed that if the quality is consistently right there would be no trouble in securing a good market."

Moving the adoption of the report, the President said that he regretted the further decline in the milk supply to their creameries. We are glad to hear of the spread of cow testing associations, but I regret to have to report that when these associations are started in the neighbourhood of our co-operative creameries there has been a tendency to desert the creamery and go in for the whole milk supply to the city. These associations are not organised as trading bodies, consequently the individual members would be running grave risks in using them as such.

The Committee feel most strongly that the members of cow testing associations formed in the neighbourhood of a creamery should support the creamery, and if they think that supplying the city with milk would be more remunerative they should get their creamery to do this for them, and so carry on the business through their own trading organisation.

He then alluded to an effort to get the Imperial Parliament to deal with butter as it proposed to deal with eggs. Provided that our suggestion is adopted, not only the creameries, but everyone handling butter for sale will have to let the public know its source of origin, he said.

The Committee has heard with great pleasure of the proposal of our Ministry of Agriculture to establish a research farm. It is to be hoped that, in conjunction with the research farm, a milk and butter-making research service will be provided. We are anxiously awaiting the announcement of some scheme for the training of creamery managers. It is acknowledged that butter manufactured in the creamery pays the farmer better than that made at home, and we are convinced that our creameries could handle more of the milk produced in Northern Ireland. We feel there is yet plenty of room for improvement in the average quality of the butter.

Our agricultural societies are still suffering, but I am glad to say there are signs of recovery, and that they are fulfilling the function for which they were established.

I regret to say the depression in the flax trade still continues. With three of the principal mills in Belfast idle for want of a market, one cannot expect much of a demand for the raw material. It is reported that the yield from straw is very good, and while the present price of 13s. to 14s. per stone is not remunerative, there is little sign of improvement. Reports state that there is a considerable amount of flax for shipment from Russia this year, and that they are holding up for higher prices, or possibly a more favourable rate of exchange.

THE DENTAL REGISTER.

RESULT OF IMPENDING LEGISLATION FEARED.

At a meeting of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland, held at 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, yesterday, the report of the year's work stated the total number of attendances to be 16,727, compared with 18,707 in the previous year. Nearly two-thirds of the decrease was in the conservation department, where the attendance was reduced by 16 per cent. In the department for the administration of general anæsthetics there was an increase of cases from 1,198 to 1,274. In no case, where a patient's lack of means or inability to secure subscribers' tickets was made known, has the necessary attendance been refused. The general cash account showed that the work of the hospital is being carried on at a loss; the bank overdraft stands at £3,512.

Mr. D. L. Rogers, L.D.S., Dean of the Dental School, in his report gave the number of students on the roll during the session as 85. Thirty-four students qualified during the year. The grant offered to the school by the Dental Board of the United Kingdom had not yet been received, owing to legal difficulties, but it was hoped that these would be overcome and the money handed over in the near future.

"In view of the impending legislation with reference to the registration of medical and dental practitioners," Mr. Rogers continued, "I sincerely hope that the Government will succeed in maintaining the existing rights of dental students to be placed on the Dentists' Register, as otherwise we must be prepared for a considerable falling off in the number of students entering the school, as we could not expect any except those who intend to practice in the Irish Free State, when qualified."

Sir Robert Tate proposed a resolution:—"That the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland appeals to its friends and subscribers for their continued aid; and also appeals for new friends, who value such an institution, to bear a helping hand towards its maintenance and continued usefulness."

Sir Robert said that it was a grievous thing that such an institution should be suffering, even to the comparatively small extent mentioned, from lack of funds.

Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., in seconding the resolution, said that no profession had done as much for the public as dentistry since its recognition as a profession. The Dental Hospital did good work both individually and collectively. Patients coming in for treatment, as well as being relieved from suffering, get information as to what they can do to preserve the teeth, and children get the benefit of such care. In time it was possible that extraction of teeth may become a thing of the past.

THE LATE COLONEL R. H. KEANE.

Colonel R. H. Keane, whose untoward death we recorded yesterday, was the younger brother of Senator Sir John Keane. His whole life's work was devoted to the welfare of the people among whom he lived. He was the founder and managing director of the Cappoquin Bacon Factory. During all the years of political and industrial unrest the factory never was closed, and the bonds between him and his workers were those of close personal regard and affection. He was Master of the West Waterford Hounds for two years, and though he had not hunted in his early years he soon proved himself a gallant rider and a first-class sportsman. Simple, generous, unselfish service to those about him was the key-note of his character, and he is deeply mourned by rich and poor among whom he lived and worked. He leaves a widow and three children.

WATERFORD'S SYMPATHY.

At the meeting of the Waterford County Council at Dungarvan yesterday—Mr. John Kevisey, Chairman, presiding—Mr. O'Gorman proposed—"That we, the Waterford County Council, have learned with the deepest regret of the death of Colonel R. H. Keane, a gentleman who was a general benefactor, a kind neighbour, a thorough sportsman, a true friend, and a large and generous employer. By his early and unexpected death the County Waterford has suffered an irreparable loss both in its social and industrial life, and, as a tribute of respect to his memory, that this meeting stand adjourned till Tuesday next. That copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Keane, Fort William, and Senator Sir John Keane, Bart."

Mr. Denis Heskin seconded the proposal. Tributes of respect were paid to the memory of Colonel Keane by several members, and the meeting adjourned.

BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS.

MALTA, Tuesday.

The 1st Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment arrived here to-day from Aldershot on board the Nevasa to relieve the 1st East Lancashire Regiment, who are going to Quetta. The 1st Battalion of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment will be brought up to full strength when the 2nd battalion of the regiment call at Malta on December 29th on their way home to England from Iraq.—(Reuter.)

NORTHERN LIBEL ACTION SEQUEL.

ALDERMAN'S ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

There was a remarkable sequel to the recent libel action, Nixon v. the *Derry Journal*, in the Northern High Court, Belfast, yesterday. During the hearing of the action references had been made to the murder of the McMahon family in Belfast, and the plaintiff, Alderman J. W. Nixon, formerly a District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was awarded £1,000 damages for libel. The Lord Chief Justice yesterday heard an application on behalf of the Crown that a conditional order for a writ of attachment should be issued against Alderman Nixon for alleged contempt of Court.

Mr. Gerald Dougherty (instructed by Mr. H. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor), who applied for the order, stated that he had affidavits which would disclose that an attempt was made by Alderman Nixon to approach officers of the Court, with a view to tampering, apparently, with the calling of the jury. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. William Knight, who was an official of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland, and was in part charge of the selection of the jury.

Mr. Knight's affidavit, which was read by counsel, stated that on the 13th November last Mr. Nixon, whom he knew well, called at the Registrar's office in the Law Courts, and asked him whether he could tell him what jurors had not been served with summonses to attend the Court. He did so. On the following Tuesday morning Mr. Nixon overtook him in the street, and handed him an envelope, which, when opened for the first time next morning before Mr. J. G. Breakey, was found to contain two lists of names—one list of about thirty names, and the other of about twelve names.

Mr. Knight recognised some of the names as those of people summoned on the special jury for the trial of cases pending in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland. After Mr. Breakey had gone into Court he burned the envelope and lists.

SUMMONED JURORS.

Counsel said that there was a further affidavit by Mr. James G. Breakey, Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature, in which he referred to Mr. Knight's affidavit, and said—"As the result of a communication I received from Mr. Knight, I secured the ballot-box, containing the names of the special jurors summoned, with a padlock to prevent the possibility of the special jurors' cards being tampered with.

"On Wednesday morning, immediately before going into Court, Mr. Knight handed me an envelope, which was found to contain two lists of names, and, on going through these, I recognised the names of several persons whose names appeared on the special jury panel. The shorter list, judging by the surnames, was that of the Roman Catholic jurors on the panel, the longer list being that of Protestant jurors.

"I immediately unlocked the ballot-box, and compared the cards with my marked copy of the panel to assure myself that none of the cards had been abstracted by an unauthorised person, and I found that the cards were correct."

The Lord Chief Justice informed Mr. Dougherty that he could have either a conditional order that a writ of attachment do issue, or an order that Mr. Nixon do stand committed for contempt of Court.

Mr. Dougherty suggested that, perhaps, the shorter process would be an order that he stand committed for contempt of Court, unless he showed cause to the contrary and asked his lordship whether he would fix a day for showing cause—either Friday or Saturday next.

His Lordship—We ought to have a Divisional Court for it. This matter was brought to my attention the day after the trial by the Registrar, and anything of this nature—if the charge is true—which interferes with the course of justice here is very grave. It was much too grave for me to inquire into. I sent the whole thing to the Attorney-General to investigate it.

After making the order stated, his lordship fixed Friday for showing cause.

Alderman Nixon was not in Court during the hearing of the motion, which took place before the Commission opened.

POLITICS IN UNION.

DUNGANNON HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

Evidence in regard to the head nurse and the general atmosphere of the hospital as far as it affected the nurses was taken at the resumed inquiry into the affairs of Dungannon yesterday, when it was stated by Colonel R. J. Howard, J.P., a member of the Board, that the reason advanced by one of the five nurses who resigned for her action was that there was nothing in the hospital but politics from morning till night. Politics, she told the witness, were discussed at the dinner and tea table continuously.

Colonel Howard pointed out that during the past two years between temporary and permanent nurses there had been about 42 changes, and 48 ward maids had also left. The Board was at its wits' end to get nurses and ward maids. The problem became so acute that the witness suggested that the head nurse and the doctor should be asked to give some explanation and suggestion of the continued unrest. The Guardians never received anything which they considered satisfactory. The Guardians had denied that writs were issued against Nurse Walsh for answering questions put to her by the Board. They considered this a privileged occasion, and thought that they should have been informed before the writs were issued, especially as they were issued after an appeal had been made to the Board by the medical officer to let bygones be bygones.

UNREST IN HOSPITAL.

The Board was not informed of the matter until the motion for interlocutory judgment was set aside, and the Guardians' only information was what they read in the Press. The medical officer was rather dictatorial to the Board, but had a very difficult place to fill in the institution. The Board, as a whole, felt that the head nurse was not working harmoniously with the nurses, and not trying to keep them, especially at the time when the five nurses resigned. The only suggestion that she made to abate the unrest was the removal of the clerk.

He had no fault to find with Miss M'Gaharan as a nurse, but temperamentally as a superintendent nurse, owing to her long years of service, it would be for the good of the institution if she was superannuated. A temporary nurse told the witness that no self-respecting nurse would stay. Dr. Mann could have told the five nurses who resigned that there was no necessity for them to resign, as Nurse Merrin's appointment would not be sanctioned by the Ministry. When the Board requested the head nurse's resignation it wished to bring the matter to a head.

LETHARGIC HEAD NURSE.

Mr. Thomas J. McGuffin, son of Mr. William McGuffin, Clerk of the Union, said he was present when Dr. Mann told the clerk that the head nurse's work generally was unsatisfactory, and her nursing methods were not modern or up-to-date. The doctor complained that when an operation was about to begin proper preparation was not made, and the anæsthetist and the surgeon had to wait until preparation was made. The doctor also complained that when he asked the head nurse to hurry up she "hurried slowly." The doctor described these actions as very provoking. The doctor told the witness that at a recent meeting of medical men he had advocated a periodical inspection of nurses every five years to ensure efficiency.

R.D.S. LECTURES.

The first of the winter session of scientific meetings, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, was held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday, when three lectures were delivered to an appreciative audience.

SUNLIGHT AND HEALTH.

Dr. C. W. Saleeby, the distinguished Edinburgh physician, will deliver a lecture on "Sunlight and Health" before the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge on next Friday afternoon. The cure of tuberculosis in all its forms by sunlight in Switzerland, and the cures effected at the Treloar Cripples' Hospital in England are matters of great public interest. The importance of sunlight in the cities, so as to arrest the disease of darkness will also be dealt with by Dr. Saleeby in his lecture.

U.S. MARKETS.

CALL MONEY AT FIVE PER CENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened strong, and early broad buying advanced numerous shares 1 to 5 points before bear selling, and forced liquidation caused acute weakness in many Industrials. Chrysler Motors fell from 180 to 167½ and other Motors, American Can, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, General Electric and U.S. Steel Common sold at the lowest prices in the current decline. Minimum prices indicated that the declines represent Industrials to be 12 to 85 points below the year's highest levels. The pressure was due to concern regarding the New York Federal reserve rate and absence of pool support. Federal Mining and Smelting lost 16 points, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe 11, and Westinghouse Air Brake, Coca Cola and Midland Steel Products Prefd. 5 to 8. There was a late vigorous rally, however, Hudson Motor rising 6, despite an advance in call money to 5 p.c. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,020,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm, at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 4½ p.c. to 5 p.c., with the ruling rate 4½ p.c. The last loan was made at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged, at 69½.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a	4½b. 4¾a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.80¾	4.80¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅛	4.84
Cable Transfers	4.84 3/16	4.84 3/16
Do. Montreal	4.83⅝	4.83
Exchange Paris cable	3.80¼	3.89½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
124⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	121	122
98⅞	Do. Preference	95⅛	95¾
93⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	90½	90¾
132⅞	Canadian Pacific	147½	148
10⅛	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	9¼	9¾
72¼	Chicago and N.-West	70	70
37⅞	Erie Shares	36⅝	36¾
43⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	41¾	42¼
119⅞	Illinois Central	115¾	116½
134⅛	Louisville and Nashville	130	128
40¼	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	30	38½
37⅞	Missouri Pacific New	38¼	36½
130⅛	N.Y. Ctl. and Hudson R.	[illegible]	126
132⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	147½	144½
74⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	72	72½
52⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	50¼	50½
88⅞	Reading Shares	85	85¼
40¼	Do. Preferred	39	39½
115⅛	Southern Railway	111½	112¼
102⅞	Southern Pacific	99½	99½
148⅞	Union Pacific	144	143½
76⅜	Do. Pref.	74	74½
122⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	118¼	119½
49⅛	Anaconda Copper	47½	49
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27¼	27⅛
93⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	90¼	91
311⅛	General Electric	302	303
167⅛	National Lead	162½	162½
131⅛	United States Steel Common	127¼	127⅛
129	Do. Pref.	125	125
47½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46	46½
110⅛	General Motors (New)	107½	109
9	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8½	9¼
37⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	36⅝	36¼
46⅛	Shell Ordinary	45⅜	44¼
73¾	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	73⅜	73⅛
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17½	17½
25⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24¼	24½
89⅛	U.S. Rubber	87	85¼
248⅛	American Can	241	241
30⅛	International Pet. of Canada	29¼	29⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69½	69
	BONDS.		
92½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¼	89¼
68⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	66½	66½
94⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	91⅛	91⅛
108⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105¼	105
121½	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118	117½
108⅛	Do Do 1937	104½	104⅞
104⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	101½	101

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1¼c. to 6c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	182	180½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	183	179½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	151	147½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	167½	161½

Sales for export—300 boatloads.

RYE firm, 3¾c. higher. No. 2, spot, 100¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady, ½c. up. American malting, 74.

MAIZE steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot new (to arrive)	89¼	93½

Sales for export—100 boatloads.

FLOUR steady, unchanged to 10 points up. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—3/-3/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c.-14c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels	14.00	14.00
Do. Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.55-3.40	2.70-3.15

RUBBER very quiet, but easier. First latex crepe, 10⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 10⅞ buyers, 11⅛ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 9.55; heavy-weight, 12.10.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	17.05	16.90
Prev. day	16.73	16.45

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	16.71	16.30	16.00	15.45
Prev. day	16.25	15.83	15.52	14.90

SUGAR steady, unchanged to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.08. Approximate day's sales—60,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	2.29	2.39	2.47	2.61	2.71	2.80
Prev. day	2.29	2.39	2.46	2.59	2.70	2.78

METALS—Tin weak, 87½ to 100 points cheaper. Spot, 62.75; future option, 62.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.75. Zinc firm, 12½ points up. East St. Louis spot, 8.85. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady. Spot, 14¼; futures, 14⅜. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened strong, 4 to 5 points up, and closed strong, 6¼c. to 6½c. higher. Opening options—November, 148; December, 144; May, 145½. Closing options—November, 150½; December, 145½; May, 147⅞. Rye strong, 4¾c. to 5⅛c. dearer. Closing options—December, 88½; May, 95⅛. Oats firm, ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—December, 44½; May, 47⅞. Barley firm, ½c. to 1c. up. Closing options—December, 63⅛; May, 65⅜. Flaxseed firm, 2c. dearer. Closing option—December, 226½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	372	758
No. 2 Northern	550	921
No. 3 Northern	231	280
No. 4 Northern	52	95
Other grades	1,133	2,404
Total	2,338	4,558

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 4 points up to 5 points down, and closed steady, 17 points higher to 1 point lower. Spot quiet at 5 points advance. New Orleans spot, 6 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 21.50.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 20.45.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 16,000 bales; Gulf, 63,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 45,000. Exports—Great Britain, 25,000 bales; Continent, 8,000; Japan, 2,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened strong, 4¼c. to 3½c. higher, on bullish cable advices, unfavourable Argentine reports, and active covering of shorts; and further strength was infused into the market by export business, outside support, strength at Winnipeg, predictions of less favourable weather, large seaboard clearances, and foreign buying. Partial reactions took place later under commission house selling and realising sales; but the market closed steady, 3½c. to 5½c. above yesterday's close. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	163⅛	159½	142⅛
Prev. day	161⅛	158⅜	141¼

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	162	160¼	144⅛
Prev. day	158⅜	155⅞	138⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,846	2,860	208,858	354,360

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm at ⅜c. to ½c. advance, and closed steady, 1⅜c. to 1½c. up on the day.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	73⅛	78⅛	79⅛
Prev. day	73⅛	78⅛	79⅝

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	74¼	79⅜	80⅛
Prev. day	72½	77⅛	79⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,219	1,080	—	—

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS quiet, but unchanged, to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	38¾	43¾	43⅛
Prev. day	38⅜	43¾	43⅛

RYE—Futures steady, 2¼c. to 3c. higher. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	90½	97	—
Prev. day	87¾	94	—

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices rose owing to a steadier hog market, buying by grain people, light stocks, and on shorts showing more disposition to cover. Partial reactions occurred under realising and adverse European advices, but the market closed steady, with lard 22½ to 25 points up. Ribs are unchanged. Lard, spot, 15.70.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	14.25	14.00	14.00
Prev. day	13.92½	13.72½	13.75

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	14.00	—	14.10
Prev. day	14.40	—	14.10

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.25.

HOGS steady at 10 to 5 points rise. Light hogs, 10.70 to 11.20; heavy hogs, 11.00 to 11.20.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	122,000	177,000
Chicago	30,000	60,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 2,016,000, against 2,707,000 for the same season last year.

BUILDING COSTS IN DUBLIN.

HIGH SITE PRICES.

"CA' CANNY" POLICY REPUDIATED.

"Building costs" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Mr. Thomas Irwin, at the Dublin Mansion House last night.

He pointed out that the purchase of the Donnelly's Orchard site cost £23 per house, and that the Marino site was costing twice as much.

"The high price of money," he said, "made it impossible to build houses that could be let at a rent within the working man's means."

THE DIVISION OF COSTS.

DUBLIN'S DEAR BRICKS.

The wages of building workers, said Mr. Irwin, were by no means the most important item in the cost of building. The costs of building included the acquisition of land, the development, building and finishing.

The acquisition of land costs varied greatly according to whether the land was "virgin soil" or a crowded slum area, with a number of publichouses to be bought out at extortionate rates. Dublin Corporation had to pay at the rate of over £10,000 per acre for the Bride's alley site, rebuilt in 1895. This amounted to over £180 per dwelling, or, including legal costs, £200, which accounted for one-third of the cost of each dwelling, though the buildings were block tenements.

The Fairbrother's Fields site cost more than twice as much as that at Marino. Acquisition and development costs together may account for from 5 to 50 per cent. of the total cost per dwelling.

The building costs for a five-roomed house, with scullery, and space for a bathroom, in recent Corporation schemes ranged between £500 and £650. It was generally reckoned that the cost of building was divided between the cost of materials and of labour in fairly equal proportions. A reduction of 50 per cent. in the cost of either materials or labour would, therefore, only effect a reduction of 25 per cent. in the building cost, and a still smaller reduction in total cost.

As regards bricklaying, he said that the output per man per hour had not fallen, and there was no intentional restriction of output. In March, 1923, Dublin-made bricks, delivered, cost 110s. per 1,000, while from June to December of the same year the price was only 85s. per 1,000. A common experience was that any talk of a big housing scheme had the effect of raising the prices of building materials.

HOUSING GRANTS.

Referring to housing grants, Mr. Irwin said that it was not the building worker who got the money; it was not the master-builder, the architect or the building materials merchant or manufacturer: it was the banks and other money-lenders. There was only one way to build cheap houses, and that was to get hold of cheap money. It was far more important to cut down the rate of interest than it was to cut down the wages of the building worker or even the prices and profits of the building merchant.

Mr. Irwin went on to reply to statements made by Mr. John Good, T.D., at the recent Housing Conference. He said that Mr. Good had stated that the percentage of increase in the rate of wages was greater in Dublin than in London or Glasgow. That was only reasonable, because the wages formerly paid in Dublin were lower than in London or Glasgow. As regards material, it would be interesting to get Mr. Good to explain why at the moment bricks were about 30s. a thousand dearer in Dublin than in London. Some years ago there were a number of brick works around the city, but all of them were closed up except one, which was at present owned by Mr. Good.

Referring to the profits in the building industry, Mr. Irwin said that in 1921 and 1922 the Dublin and District Guild of Building Workers erected 129 houses and put in the foundations for 134 houses, and the profits were £5,364, of which the Guild received £2,023 and the Corporation £3,341.

CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY.

KILDARE COUNCIL AND SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

At the quarterly meeting of the Kildare County Council, the Secretary (Mr. W. E. Coffey), submitted the University Scholarship scheme for the ensuing year.

The scheme, he stated, provided for two scholarships value for £85 a year, and tenable for three years, at the National University. In the case of municipal candidates, who were not Roman Catholics, they were at liberty to choose any university in the Free State they pleased.

Mr Greene (a Protestant member), objected to the latter clause, stating that the time for denominational distinctions was gone. He maintained that if an option was given to one section it should be given to all sections.

Mr. Henderson said that while Protestants were given the liberty to attend any university they liked, Catholics were tied to the National University. That was not right.

Mr. Phelan said that in making this clause in the scheme they were only making a concession to non-Catholics, who, perhaps, would not care to go to the National University. He did not agree with making the scholarships open to other colleges besides the National University, because scholarships were primarily established to help their University. Trinity, it was considered, was well endowed, and had many privileges which the other had not.

Mr. Coonan said that he agreed with the views expressed by Mr. Greene.

Mr. Henderson said that it would be a poor compliment to have students compelled to attend any particular university.

Mr. Phelan—That is the reason non-Catholics were given the option of selecting any college they liked. We did not want to coerce them into attending the National University.

Mr. Colohan, T.D.—And we naturally assumed that Catholics would attend the National University.

Ultimately, Mr. Greene and other members said that they would withdraw opposition to the scheme until it was being reconsidered next year.

POPPY SALES IN THE NORTH.

RECEIPTS NEARLY DOUBLED.

Poppy Day sales in Northern Ireland were nearly doubled this year. Last year the collections realised £2,800; this year £4,367 18s. 6½d. has been raised.

The allocation of the funds raised is in the hands of the British Legion Benevolent Committee, of which Earl Haig is the chairman, and disbursements are made through the Officers' Benevolent Department. Over 1,600 local voluntary relief committees of the British Legion are working under the direction of the Central Relief Committee.

The Poppy Day collection in Dundalk and district realised £46 10s. 11d.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

We are asked to state that the Shaw play which will be produced in the Abbey Theatre on December 7th will be "Major Barbara," and not the play mentioned in our issue of yesterday.

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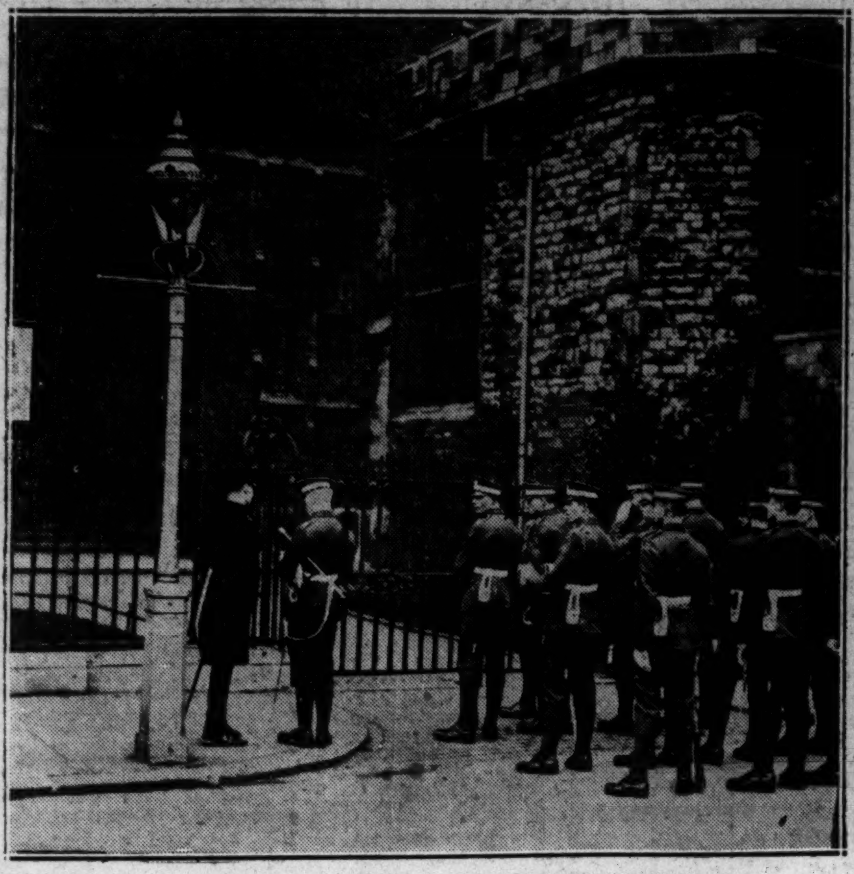
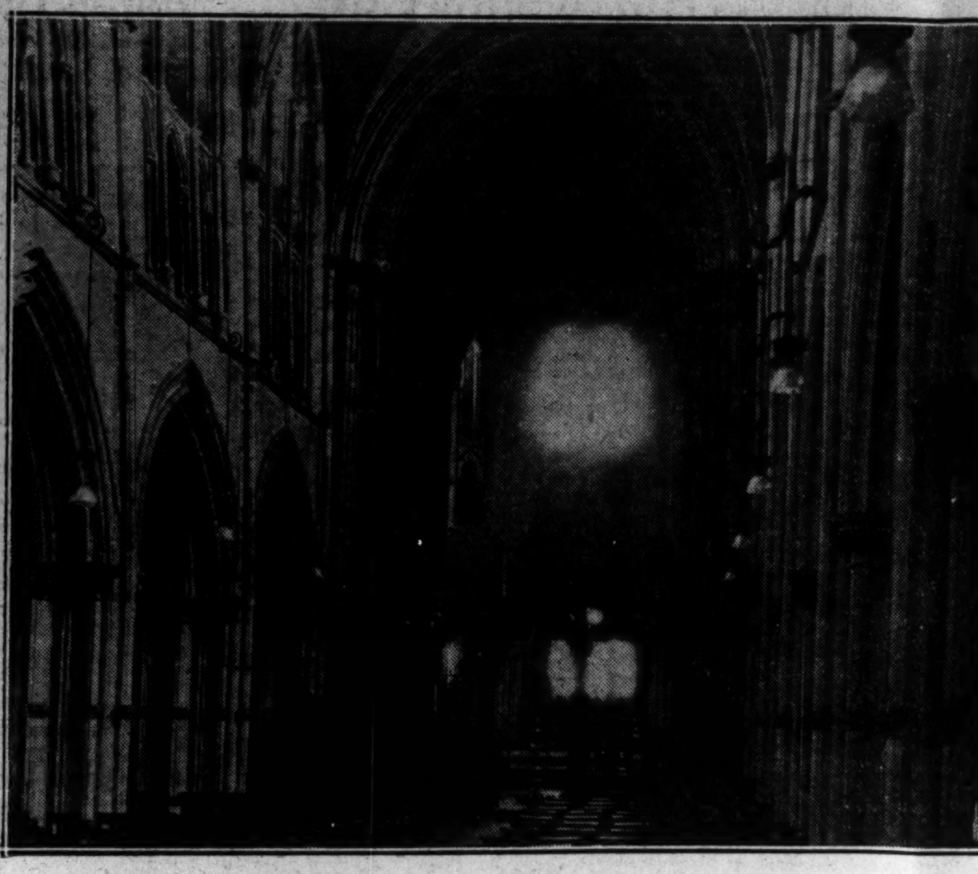
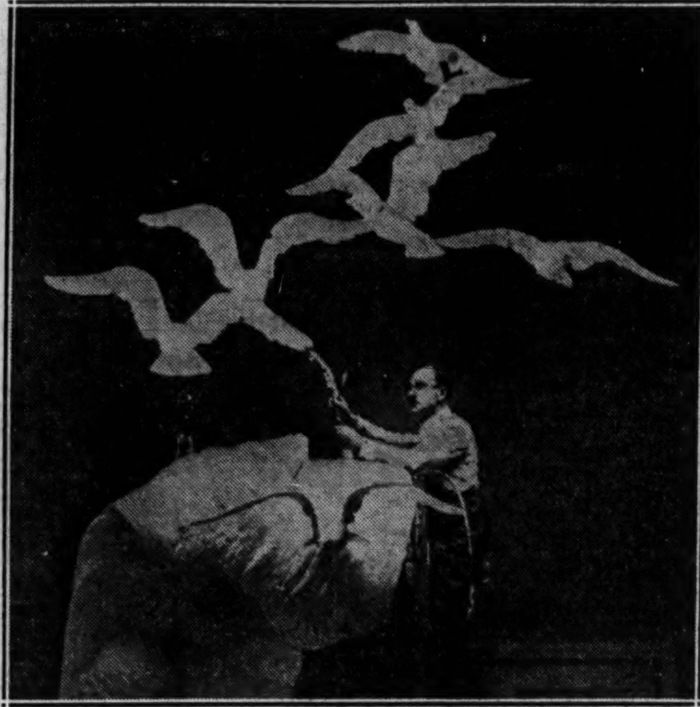


Guards at Westminster Abbey rehearsing part of the Ceremonial for Queen Alexandra's Funeral.



Interior of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, where a Memorial Service for Queen Alexandra will be held.

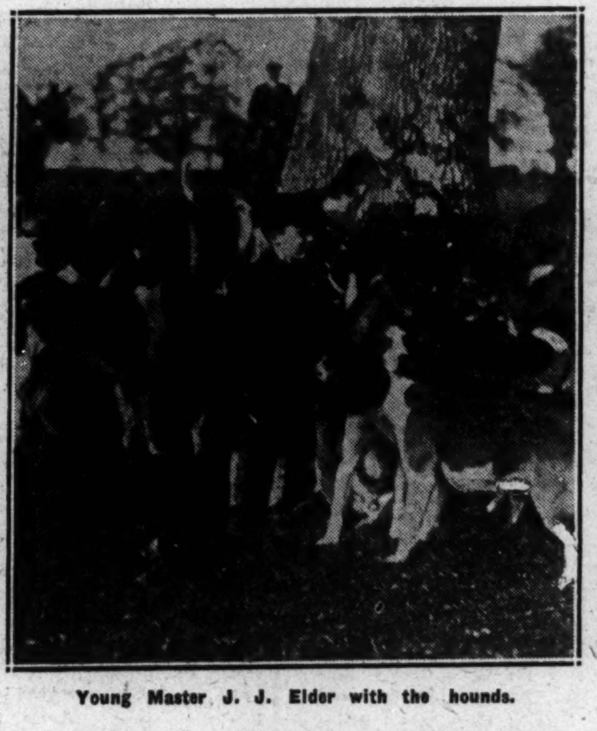
The late Colonel Keane.



Seagulls and Waves—The Navy and Marine Memorial for Washington.

Meet of the Gosport and Fareham Beagles.

East Galway Foxhounds' Meet at Ballinasloe.



Young Master J. J. Elder with the hounds.

East Galway's Joint Master—Mr. J. J. Elder.

ENJOYABLE ORGAN RECITAL.

M. MARCEL DUPRE'S PLAYING.

When looking at the great gathering that thronged St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, last night, for the recital by the French organist, M. Marcel Dupré, what a triumph it was for Dr. George Hewson. For a number of seasons past the well-known organist of St. Patrick's has done much to make Dublin music lovers recognise the merits of the organ as an instrument for recitals. This season he has shown commendable enterprise in bringing world-known players to Dublin. A month or so ago Mr. Courboin, the American player, was heard, and last night a Dublin audience had the opportunity of hearing the French organist, Marcel Dupré, a former organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, and recently a well-known performer in England, America and other countries.

M. Marcel Dupré last night lived up to his great reputation. Some musical folk in the building might have found fault with the programme, but none could have anything but the highest praise for his finished technique. The opening item was a Bach composition—the Prelude and Fugue in E minor (The Wedge, as it is called). It is not very often heard, and on this occasion it struck one as being rather restrained, as if the performer were feeling his instrument; but there was some delightfully delicate play on the softer stops, evidently to minimise reverberations. This quality was also beautifully brought out in the Larghetto in F sharp minor, by Wesley. The value of the solo stops was tellingly demonstrated, and the effect was very restful and soothing.

There was a touch of the original in the introduction of Mendelssohn's Sonata in B flat major (No. 4). Played in four movements, without interruption, this Sonata gave the organist full scope to bring out the resources of the instrument.

A work by the organist, "Cortége and Litany," was very interesting for the handling of its theme. César Franck's symphonic piece in F sharp minor demonstrated the player's skill in combining orchestral instruments, and further inspiring reed work was heard in Saint-Saëns's exquisite little Rhapsody in A minor.

The recital concluded with an improvisation by Monsieur Dupré, on a theme submitted in a sealed envelope, by M. Vipond Barry, the well-known Dublin organist.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the College Historical Society (Dublin) to-night the subject for debate will be:—"That Germany's Precipitation of the War was Justified." The following will be the speakers:—Affirmative, [illegible] Secretary, C. J. Pelly, and the Treasurer; negative, E. R. Browne, W. E. Hopkins, and the Auditor.

The chair to be taken at eight o'clock by Canon Forrester.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A FRENCHMAN'S COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am a French commercial traveller for representation of a grand pipe factory and often I visit Ireland, where I do good business. Last month I have visited Belfast and also Cork; so I arrive one cold morning from a night train in Dublin, from where I must go to the mail-boat at Kingstown. Very well; I find no place open where I can get something warm to drink; for I am very cold. I have only a few hours to wait, so no use to take room in a hotel; for I assure you, sir, that French commercial travellers are not millionaires.

At last when I find no café open, nowhere to sit down, I am obliged to approach a hôtel. I ask the porter can I have something to drink. He says, "No, sir; for the bar is not open." I ask, "Can I have coffee or tea?" He says, "No; breakfast will not commence till eight o'clock." I ask then can I sit down in smoke-room. "Well," he says, "it is not usual unless you take a room"; but I told him I am leaving by the boat-train at Westland row in about two hours, and no use me taking a room which, he said, costs six shillings. "Well," he said, "I regret, but you will not find any café open in the city except cabman shelter." Well, I am not a cabman; so I preferred to go to the station and wait, and wait, in the cold morning until my train was to part.

Now, this is poor, cold, inhospitable Dublin at present. What is it to be when more strict licensing legislation is to be enforced? *Bona fide* travellers, I see by the bill, are to be punished if they go into a public-house. This I cannot believe, and think it cannot be in the text correct—it must mean *mala fide* travellers. Now, sir, in all European capitals I can, as a *bona fide* traveller of commerce, find rest and refreshment at any hour I arrive, except in London, and worse in Dublin. I do not see many people drunk in Irlande, and, for the few there are, intelligent Irishmen are making legislation to inconvenience the many. The Scripture says: "I will not destroy the city even for the few righteous, said the Lord." Now you are going on to make Dublin more sad, more cold, because a small number of men get drunk. This you will find in all great towns and cities.

Sir, I ask why cannot this bill make provision for genuine commercial and other travellers? Why cannot a certain number of hotels and decent public-houses be permitted to open very early, or even to remain open all the night, above all in the region of railway stations and markets? You have a great number of policemen who could survey these places and see that the law is not abused. Thus Dublin will be like to a capital, where a Continental commercial traveller will not be in a hurry to go out of. I put below my Christian name and address, but not to be published.—Yours, etc.,

"FRENCH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER."

Toulouse, Haute Garonne, France,
November 20th, 1925.

QUEENS OF ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is unfair to call Queen Victoria an imperious Queen. From the hour when, at twelve years old, the genealogical table was put in her history book and she found how near she stood to the throne (long afterwards she wrote: "I cried much on learning it, and ever deplored this contingency"), when she promised, "I will be good," to that other hour beyond the great tract of years when death released her from what she had called "my much disliked position," duty governed every word and act of hers. In recent years there has grown up an utterly wrong opinion of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. It is amazing to hear the remarks of people who will not be at the trouble of reading Sir Theodore Martin's "Life of the Prince Consort," the volumes of Queen Victoria's letters, her Journals, the "Life of Princess Alice," etc., from which the truth can be learned.

More than once in "The Four Georges" Thackeray tells us what in his day was thought of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort and what they had done for England. It is also forgotten that they had arranged that the Prince of Wales "was to make the acquaintance of Princess Alexandra of Denmark, who was then on a visit to Germany, with a view to a marriage, should the meeting result in a mutual attachment." The Prince Consort wrote in his diary on the 30th of September, 1861: "We hear nothing but excellent accounts of the Princess Alexandra, and that the young people seem to have taken a warm liking for each other."

Queen Alexandra was the Queen of Hearts; but can a queen consort be said to have subjects? Miss Strickland quotes Blackstone as saying that a queen consort is the King's subject and not his equal. The glorious, pious and immortal memory treated Mary as if she were only a queen consort, although, but for her "popular and able government at home," he could not have subdued Ireland and Scotland. It is forgotten now that "the mild sway of Anne, her tenderness of the lives of her subjects, her munificent charities to the poor, her royal bounties to that meritorious portion of the Church, the indigent working clergy, caused her to be regarded, while living, with loyal affection by the great body of her subjects, and endeared her memory to succeeding generations." (Miss Strickland's "Queens of England.")—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, November 23rd, 1925.

DUBLIN TRAVEL LECTURES.

The Rev. Dr. Good will close the series of travel lectures given under the auspices of the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in the Molesworth Hall at 5 p.m. to-morrow. His lecture will treat of a visit to Siena, Italy. The pictures have never been shown in Dublin before.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE RING OF BELLS" AT THE COMEDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

To-night at the Comedy Theatre Mr. A. Neil Lyons's play "The Ring of Bells" was presented by Mr. Archibald Nettlefold. This comedy of rustic life has a very slight story dealing with the mystery of a country girl's birth. Brought up as the gamekeeper's daughter, on her engagement to a local farmer the neighbouring lord of the manor tells her that she is his niece (under the rose), and gives her a farm of 400 acres and £2,000 as a wedding gift. This causes gossip and jealousy, and when she starts to tell her husband on their wedding night her "secret" he concludes the worst and rushes out of the house with a whip to "teach his lordship a lesson." After a great deal of talk and fuss everything turns out satisfactorily, and "the ring of bells" chime truly for the young couple.

Some of Mr. Lyons's character studies were truly observed, and some of his dialogue was witty, but much was wearisome, and the dialect was the weirdest mixture I have ever heard.

EXAGGERATED CHARACTERS.

Miss Olga Lindo acted well; all her emotions were admirably portrayed, but her accent was more American than Sussex. Mr. Richard Bird caught the rustic note more consistently—in fact, he gave an excellent study of a jealous, muddle-headed, good-hearted village youth. Miss Joan Maude deserves special mention; her rendering of a small part was very cleverly managed. Miss Mira O'Connor also had the correct voice and manner and contributed an intelligent performance. Mr. Wyn Weaver, Olive Currie, H. O. Nicholson and Eric Stanley deserve mention for good work.

Mr. Neil Lyons has written a fairly amusing play, but some of his characters are grossly exaggerated, and a good deal of the dialogue is merely facetious.

"THE GHOST TRAIN" AT THE ST. MARTIN'S.

"The Ghost Train," produced at the St. Martin's Theatre, is a Sexton Blake affair, and very thin at that. It cannot be called a play, and the only drama in it is what a very excellent company managed to put into Mr. Arnold Ridley's sketch. It only lasts two hours from the time the curtain goes up until it falls on the third act, and there are two intervals in that time.

For two acts, a silly ass, who pulled a communication cord when he lost his hat, and then succeeded in getting a party of fellow-passengers marooned for the night in a haunted wayside station in Cornwall, gets on the nerves of his companions and, incidentally, the audience. In the last act he throws off his disguise, and, as a secret service agent, unravels a "Red plot" to import arms.

"The Ghost Train" has a few amusing moments and two or three tense ones, but nobody could get wildly enthusiastic about the way the conspirators use a local superstition to cloak their gun-running, or their efforts to reconstruct an accident which occurred twenty years before, in order to frighten the stranded passengers away from the scene of their operations.

"The Ghost Train" has an admirable cast. Miss Mary Clarke is one of the few actresses who could have made anything of a supposed deranged woman, and Miss Gladys Ffolliott has one of her typical old spinster parts. Mr. Frederick T. Cooper acted excellently as the Detective, and Mr. Caleb Porter, as the Stationmaster, who is in the plot, told his tale of ghostly happenings as if he really believed in ghosts.

£30,000 ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

WATERFORD CORPORATION'S PROPOSALS.

At a special meeting of the Waterford Corporation last night it was decided to provide a permanent electric lighting installation for the city at a cost of £30,250.

A resolution to take steps to obtain the necessary loan was passed by 18 votes to 5.

The present electric supply has been found inadequate for the city's needs, and had from time to time to be supplemented with gas. It is now pointed out by the consulting engineers—Messrs. McEntee and O'Kelly, Dublin—that the present estimate provides for the immediate establishment of a three-phase alternating electricity undertaking, supplying current to consumers at 220 volts for lighting and 380 volts for power.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

It is claimed by the engineers that the present scheme is designed to take the fullest advantage of the Shannon scheme, and that no technical or practical difficulty whatsoever will arise in co-ordinating the local undertaking, as proposed by them, with the Shannon scheme, so soon as the electrical supply from the latter source is available.

Of the total, £17,000 is provided for mains, street lamps, services and associated works, etc., and the remainder is represented by generating plant and accessories. It is pointed out that, in the four years before the supply from the Shannon scheme becomes available, the present Waterford undertaking would have earned £23,800, and would also, when the Shannon electricity is available, leave Waterford in the position of being able to secure current from the Shannon at five-ninths of the price chargeable from the latter scheme.

EX-CIVIC GUARD CHARGED.

Charles Cullen, an ex-sergeant of the Civic Guard, previously stationed at Mountcharles, Co. Donegal, now living in Bishop street, Derry, who was arrested in Derry last Saturday night and handed over to detectives from Letterkenny, was charged on Monday before a Peace Commissioner with embezzlement, and remanded on bail to the next Donegal District Court.

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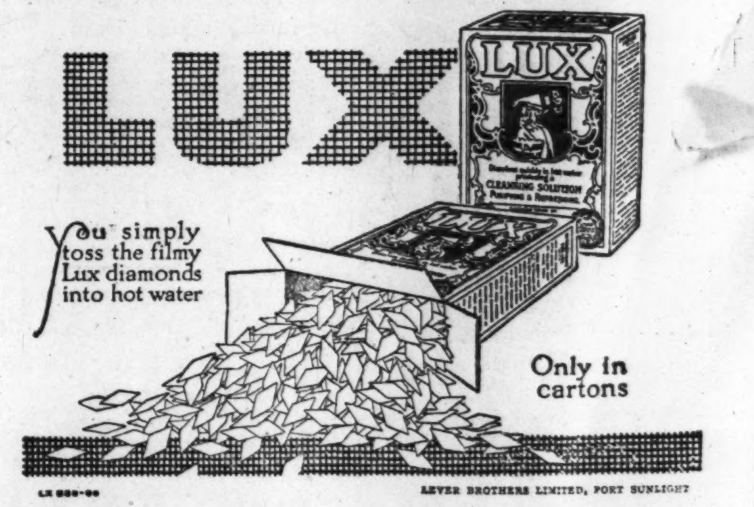

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THEATRE "SEIZED."

GALWAY STUDENTS' "RAG."

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed outside the Empire Theatre, Galway, on Monday night. Shortly before eight o'clock between thirty and forty students from Galway University College, wearing masks and attired in fantastic costumes, "rushed" the doors of the theatre and took possession of the boxes and other points of vantage, the while they played mouth organs and melodeons.

The "rag" was organised to mark the occasion of the visit of the Dublin and Cork teams to Galway to compete in the Dudley Cup competition.

FATAL SKATING ACCIDENT.

A verdict of "death from drowning" was returned by the Cheshire Coroner yesterday at the inquest on Charles Tebbutt, Wilmslow, who was drowned while skating at Siddington. Witnesses who were attracted by cries for help saw deceased in the water making frantic efforts to save himself, but the ice broke all around. He had won the Military Cross in the war.

TERENURE COLLEGE UNION.

INAUGURAL DANCE.

The inaugural Cinderella Dance of the Terenure College Union, held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, was attended by over 250 people.

The Terenure College Union has only been in existence for the last nine months, but even in that short time it has justified its existence by the number of members who have joined.

Surgeon Louis Keegan, President of the Union, was present at last night's gathering with Mrs. Keegan and party.

Amongst those present were:—Surgeon and Mrs. Meade, the Misses Meade, Mr. J. P. Sheridan, President of the Architects' Association; Mr. John Devlin, B.L., and Mrs. Devlin.

BURTONPORT COASTGUARD STATION.

The Donegal County Council yesterday decided to accept the offer of the Office of Public Works, Dublin, to let on a re-building lease the destroyed coastguard station at Burtonport. It is proposed to re-build the eleven dwellings there at an estimated cost of £3,000.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

NALDERA'S VICTORY.

A CLOSE FINISH.

GOLDBOUND'S STERLING PERFORMANCE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Tuesday Night.

It was not until the very last moment that the gates were opened here this afternoon, for there was so much frost in the ground that for a long time it was doubtful whether it would be possible for racing to take place at all. As, however, most of the trainers present agreed that it was safe, and that they would run if racing was allowed, it was decided to carry on with the fixture. It thawed very soon after the first race, and the ground was distinctly on the soft side by the time the last two events were run off.

The racing was generally quite good and interesting throughout. The outstanding feature of the day was the victory of the three-year-old filly Naldera in the Coventry Plate, a victory that caused her price for the Manchester November Handicap to be cut promptly to 8 to 1. It is possible that the Manchester handicapper was not cognisant of the fact, when he let her in the November Handicap with 6st 3lb., that she had been winning races all the winter in Egypt, or that if he were aware of the fact he took a very lowly view of the Egyptian form.

Anyhow she has won her last three races in very easy fashion, and her cumulative penalties have now sent her weight up to 7st. 3lb., and with this she is nearly as good a favourite as Duvet. She was fancied a good deal to win the Derby Cup last Friday, which was abandoned owing to the fog, and I understand now that she goes on from here to Manchester.

All the races she has won in England have been over [illegible] furlongs, but she was staying on splendidly here. Lane waited with her in the rear until they had gone more than half-way, and after she had joined them entering the straight she pulled her way to the front. If she only won by half a length from Dilemma, her jockey could easily have made it more, for she was on a tight rein. Dilemma had run second to Foxlaw at Newmarket and Naldera was here giving her 21lb.

It was a very good finish for the Coventry Plate, which the favourite, Vallon, from Mr. Lambton's stable, won by only a short head from the outsider, Paddy's Romance, with Mark Tapley three-parts of a length off, third. The last-named son of Cheshire Cat had swerved in the last furlong, and fully justified the impression formed of him at Derby, and Doncaster that he is not genuine. Meloa ran a good race here and was leading when he went a trifle wide entering the straight, so that he just missed a place. The victory of Vallon, a gelding by Hainault, in this big field is a further proof of the excellence of the Irish colt, Bulger, who beat him so easily at Derby.

The Irish filly, Goldbound, who as a yearling was bought by Mr. Parkinson for a mere trifle in Ireland and passed into Mr. Cottrill's possession after winning Lady Edgar a selling race at Goodwood, put up another good performance when she won the opening race, the Banbury Plate, by a length from Mat McGlue. She came into the straight several lengths behind, but, powerfully ridden by Carslake, was able to make up the lost ground, and win comfortably. Lomondside, who started favourite for this race, never seemed sharp enough to be able to take up the position that is so necessary to give a winning chance on this course.

Indigo and Fountain Lilly gelding were easy winners of the two selling races, both scoring after making all the running. The immediate victim of the Fountain Lilly gelding was Brocade, who started a very hot favourite and might have been nearer the winner but for losing a place at the turn. Of the four moderate horses who contested the Avon Plate, Chrysolite beat Theology by half a length.

We are promised very big fields here again to-morrow, and there will be some useful youngsters in opposition in the Edgehill Nursery. Mr. Lambton, whose stable is in such wonderful form, runs both Cymophane and Lippia, and although the former is penalised, I like her chance the better of the pair. Pomarski and Spearfish are others with chances, but my selection must be CYMOPHANE. Like Cymophane, another from the Stanley House stable, TORLONIA, is penalised in the Wroxton Plate. He beat Amethystine in such good style at Derby that the form looks good enough to win this race. The danger may be Thistabel. In the Guy's Cliff Maiden Plate I like the chance of REALM PARK, who does not seem to have much to beat.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Argeia (each way). Double—Cuba and Argeia.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best —Torlonia. Double—Torlonia and Realm Park.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Cynos (nap) and Jota gelding.

Daily Graphic:—Double —Jeddart and Understudy.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Subsequent to the victory of Naldera, in the Coventry Plate at Warwick yesterday, a list of prices was compilable on the Manchester November Handicap. Duvet, who was well supported during the day, became a sound favourite, 7 to 1 being taken and offered; 8 to 1 was accepted about Naldera and again offered. Conquistador hardened, and had backers at the same rate. Wandering Monk and Tournesol found supporters at 9 to 1. Small money only was invested on Ormuzd and Wykeham at 100 to 8. Details:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(Run Saturday, November 28 Distance—1½ m.)

7 to 1	Duvet (t. & o.)	W. Earl	3	7	1
8 to 1	Naldera (t. & o.)	Moreton	3	7	3
8 to 1	Conquistador (t. & o.)	Lambton	3	8	2
9 to 1	Wandering Monk (t. & o.)	Nightingall	4	7	5
9 to 1	Tournesol (t. & o.)	Taylor	3	7	8
100 to 8	Ormuzd (t. & o.)	Bennett	4	7	1
100 to 8	Wykeham (t. & o.)	Colling	4	6	13

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MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(Run Saturday, Nov. 28th. 1½ m.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

CLOUDBANK (Mr. J. White), ch. c. by Nimbus—Berengere, 4, 10-0 (L. Ward) S. Donoghue.

CONQUISTADOR (Lord Derby), ch. c. by Stedfast—Santa Cruz, 3, 8-2 (Lambton) T. Weston.

ST. DONAGH (Mr. A. B. Coyle), b. c. by Roi Herode—Simon Tit, 3, 8-2 (Fordred) J. Dines.

TONTON (Lieut.-Col. C. W. Birkin), b. c. by Prince Palatine—Dolce Mia, 4, 8-2 (C. Leader) J. Childs.

CONFIRMATION (Mr. S. Cohen), b. g. by Achtoi—Princess Pam, 5, 7-13 (Tabor) W. McLachlan, jun.

TOURNESOL (M. M. Calmann), b. c. by Gainsborough—Soliste, 3, 7-8 (Taylor) J. Brennan.

VOLTOI (Mr. J. J. McAuley), b. f. by Achtoi—Phalution, 4, 7-6 (Coombs) W. Howard.

WANDERING MONK (Mr. C. Anson), ch. g. by Zria—Friarstown Lass, 4, 7-5 (W. Nightingall) A. Burns.

BLANC MANGE (H.H. Aga Khan), br. f. by Hainault—Blanche, 3, 7-4 (R. Dawson) C. Sones.

DUVET (Mr. Sol Joel), b. g. by Cygnus—Killinchy, 3, 7-1 (Earl) H. Leach.

ORMUZD (Capt. J. E. H. Orr), ch. g. by Sardanapale—Reine Marguerite III., 4, 7-1 (G. Bennett) G. Richards.

HIDENNIS (Mr. F. S. Myerscough), b. c. by Tredennis—Marie Louise, 4, 6-13 (H. Leader) E. Roberts.

WYKEHAM (Mr. H. Stobart), b. g. by Rochester—Willona, 4, 6-13 (R. W. Colling) D. Morris.

THE MOY (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe), ch. g. by Charles O'Malley—Moydow, 3, 6-13 (Owner) J. Doyle.

BEECH HILL (Mr. R. Lawther), bl. h. by Morena—Sodiska, 5, 6-11 (Burns) J. Marshall.

NALDERA (Mr. H. Shaw), ch. f. by Stefan the Great—Miss Sainfoin (14lb. ex.), 3, 7-3 (Moreton) G. Barber.

BLANCHEFLEUR II. (Lady Birkin), b. f. by Frere Luce—Bellecour, 4, 6-7 (J. Dawson) ——.

VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green), ch. g. by Willonyx—Valkyr, 5, 6-4 (C. Piggott) ——.

ACTIUS (Sir L. Green), br. g. by Bridge of Earn—Blakestown, 5, 6-0 (Hammett) ——.

WARWICK RESULTS.

1.0—BANBURY PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. Three years old. Second 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. H. L. Cottrill's b. f. GOLD BOUND, by Prospector—Elland, 9-7 ....B. Carslake 1
Mr. J. Coopers' MAT McGLUE, 8-2 G. Richards 2
Mr. H. Weld's ISMET, 7-12..........F. Lane 3

Also ran:—Lomondside (H. Beasley), Rhyolite (F. Winter), Chinese (Donoghue), Vendemiaire (J. Kirby), Gipsy Lass (J. Childs), The Duenna (T. Weston) Fortuity (F. Fox), Gilbert (M. Beary), King's Yellow (W. Murch), Ascot Lad (J. Caldwell), Glittering (W. Alford), Elspeth (A. Burns), Olive Rowles (A. Berry). Off 1.6. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Lomondside, 7 to 2 Gilbert, 100 to 15 Vendemiaire, 8 to 1 GOLDBOUND, 10 to 1 each Rhyolite and Chinese, 100 to 8 Mat McGlue, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; a neck. Gilbert was fourth and Elspeth last.

1.30—SHIPSTON SELLING PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. E. Clark's b. g. INDIGO, by Friar Marcus —Dark Blue, 5, 8-10 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. W. Allden's OUR BILL, 4, 8-1...R. Jones 2
Mr. H. Collins's VERITA, 3, 8-3......J. Marshall 3

Also ran:—Black Orator (H. Miller), Karelia (F. Fox), Uncle Bones (C. Smirke), Garrulous (J. Kirby), Beda (W. McLachlan, jun.) Bella Do (J. Taylor), Rhetor (A. Burns), Lembirch (Davey), Wee Mon (H. Wragg), Rockvale (H. Graves), Little Traitress (D. Morgan), Pineapple (S. Donoghue), Stonette (P. Serby), Chuck-a-Penny (J. Caldwell). Off 1.35. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. INDIGO, 9 to 2 Verita, 7 to 1 Our Bill, 8 to 1 Little Traitress, 10 to 1 each Pineapple and Chuck-a-Penny, 100 to 8 each Wee Mon and Garrulous, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; same. Chuck-a-Penny was fourth and Karelia last.

The winner was bought in for 135 gs.

2.0—BOURTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 7 f.

Mr. E. A. V. Stanley's FOUNTAIN LILY GELDING, by Kwang Su, 8-11...J. Leach 1
Mr. S. Wootton's BROCADE, 8-6...J. Marshall 2
Mr. Sol Joel's ROYAL SUN, 8-9......H. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Immolator (S. Ingham), Epistle (H. Robertson), Tzigane colt (J. Hamey), Voltaire Battery (J. Taylor), Moorish Maiden (F. Lane), Cascatella (H. Beasley), The Miller (S. Donoghue). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Brocade, 4 to 1 agst. FOUNTAIN LILY GELDING, 5 to 1 Royal Sun, 8 to 1 Voltaire Battery, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three parts of a length; a neck. Voltaire Battery was fourth and Immolator last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Weeden for 420 gs.

2.30—COVENTRY PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. Three years old. Second 35 sovs. 3rd 15 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

Mr. H. Shaw's ch. f. NALDERA, by Stefan the Great—Miss Sainfoin, 9-4 ....F. Lane 1
Mr. H. P. Devitt's DILEMMA, 7-11 G. Richards 2
Col. W. F. Storey's NOTTINGHAM PET, 8-5 H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Done Up (C. Smirke), Big Black Boy (F. Fox), Russian Collar (H. Wragg), Brodick Bay (T. Weston), Sporting Chat (D. Morris), Glen Falloch (H. Leach). Off at 2.31. (Winner trained by R. Moreton.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. NALDERA, 9 to 2 each Dilemma and Brodick Bay, 5 to 1 Nottingham Pet, 11 to 2 Done Up, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by half a length; three lengths. Russian Collar was fourth and Sporting Chat last.

3.0—DAVENTRY MAIDEN PLATE of 250 sovs. Two years old. Second 35 sovs., 3rd 15 sovs. 5 f.

Lord Wolverton's br. c. VALLON, by Hainault—Valona, 8-9 ....T. Weston 1
Sir V. Sassoon's PADDY'S ROMANCE, 8-9 G. Richards 2
Lord Woolavington's MARK TAPLEY, 8-12 W. Wells 3

Also ran—Questor (S. Ingham), Long Leave (J. Halder), Rosendaal c. (J. Kenny), Stormcock (G. Walsh), Orion's Belt (H. Beasley), Swindon (F. Timmins), San Vincente (F. Fox), Selim the Grim (G. Bezant), Black Stefan (F. Lane), The Vortex (H. Wragg), Primrose League (R. Jones), Janine (A. Burns), Synopsis (S. Donoghue), Desert Sheik (J. Brennan), Eerie g. (J. Taylor), Va Sano (B. Carslake), Kirkpatrick (W. Murch), Meloa (W. McLachlan, jun.), Freckles (M. Beary). Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. VALLON, 7 to 2 Mark Tapley, 4 to 1 Va Sano, 10 to 1 Orion's Belt, 100 to 8 Paddy's Romance, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a short head; three parts of a length. Meloa was fourth and Kirkpatrick last.

3.30—AVON PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., 3rd 5 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Col. W. Story's ch. g. CHRYSOLITE, by Clarissimus—Silver Onyx, 3, 7-11 ...S. Donoghue 1
Major M. C. C. Harrison's THEOLOGY, 4, 8-11 J. Childs 2
Miss Rodocanachi's PLUMADO, 5, 8-4 M. Beary 3

Also ran—Tamatoi (J. McCormack). Off at 3.31. (Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. CHRYSOLITE 13 to 8 Theology, 7 to 1 Plumado, 100 to 8 Tamatoi. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by half a length; five lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting at Warwick will be brought to a close to-day, when the most interesting race on the card from a wagering point of view is the Wroxton Plate. In all probability top weight will be carried by Argeia, who has run second in his two last races. Torlonia showed a welcome return to form when beating Amethystine and a large field at the recent Derby meeting, but as Lord Derby's horse has an additional 29lb. to carry on this occasion I do not expect him to follow up that success. Lomondside failed badly when starting a sound favourite here yesterday, and has no chance on that form, but Laughter Tor cantered home from Set Fast, Fordney, and others over the distance of this race at Newbury in September. The Manton colt has been out twice since over different distances without success, and it would appear that eight furlongs suits him admirably. The fact that S. Wootton will rely on Balderston in preference to Thistabel points to the chance of the former. Bustle Up and Nightshift are well spoken of, but I prefer the chance of Laughter Tor. The Edgehill Plate, which is a "nursery," also has an attractive appearance, and on their running behind Mont Aiguille at Doncaster Pomarski should again have the beating of Cymophane, and he has my vote. Selections:—

Saltisford Plate—**Double Gift.**
Myton Plate—**Clean Baby.**
Sunrising Plate—**Tamora.**
Wroxton Plate—**Laughter Tor.**
Edgehill Plate—**Pomarski.**
Guys Cliff Plate—**Realm Park.***
DOUBLE—**Realm Park and Tamora.**

1.0—SALTISFORD PLATE (welter handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
CYNOS (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew)	F. Hartigan	5	10	7
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	5	8	12
DUKE OF JUDEA (Mr. R. Tyler)	Larkin	4	8	10
SILVER MUSE (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson)	Owner	3	8	9
BATTERY SMOKE (Mr. H. Mollekin)	M. Vasey	a	8	6
WELLWISHER (Miss Keyser)	J. Ward	5	7	12
SIMON MAGNUS (Mr. Joseph Benson)	P. Lowe	3	7	11
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. T. Queen)	Elsey	4	7	8
SIMON SPANKER (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	4	7	7
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. G. Pease)	Gilbert	a	7	7
SKYWHITE (Mr. H. Green)	Larkin	3	7	7
(The above have arrived.)				
AWNING (10lb. ex.) (Sir Samuel Scott)	S. Darling	3	9	2
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. R. C. Ross)	Moss	3	8	5
HAWK'S CASTLE (Mr. G. D. Smith)	W. Waugh	3	8	[illegible]
SKYFLIGHT (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	A. Hammond	4	7	13
SALOPIAN (Mr. M. Vasey)	Owner	3	7	12
GOLDEN HELM (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone)	J. Dawson	3	7	7
THE MERCHANT (Mr. F. G. Kimberley)	Bullock	a	7	7

1.30—MYTON SELLING PLATE (welter handicap) of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BARBARA GODOLPHIN (Mr. P. Jackson)	M. Vasey	3	8	9
SAMOY (Mr. James White)	L. Ward	5	8	9
ROUNDHAY (Mr. B. Dawson)	Pollock	6	8	4
UNCLE BONES (Mr. A. Goldwater)	L. Hammond	5	8	2
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. J. B. Thornton)	Allden	4	8	0
LANCING (Mr. G. Duller)	Owner	5	8	0
CUBA (Mrs C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	3	7	13
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis)	Shedden	5	[illegible]	11
BE COOL (Mr. D. White)	Bletsoe	6	7	11
PLUMADO (Miss H. Rodocanachi)	Powell	5	7	10
PINEAPPLE (Maj. H. T. Barclay)	J. Cannon	3	7	9
CLEAN BABY (Mr. T. A. Edge)	Poole	4	7	7
GLADIOLA (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	3	7	7
SIKTIR (Brig.-Gen. J. D. Sherer)	W. Nightingall	5	7	7
OSTIA (Capt. F. Swanwick)	J. Dawson	3	7	7
(The above have arrived.)				
HIS EXCELLENCY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	6	9	12
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. Fattorini)	Pollock	5	9	7
OUR BILLY (Capt. W. Pepper)	Hatt	a	9	4
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green)	C. Piggott	4	9	0
RED RONALD (Mrs. M. G. Davis)	J. Scott	a	9	0
KING'S FLEET (Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort)	Owner	4	9	0
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. J. Cummins)	Roberts	6	8	11
NOISY (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)	Owner	5	8	10
NEIL DAY (Mr. P. W. Shaw)	G. Bennett	6	8	10
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday)	Sanday	6	8	9
GAY CANOPY (Mr. G. Reed)	Pope	5	8	6
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. G. C. Hans Hamilton)	Cobb	5	8	5
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. R. T. Spencer)	J. Kelly	6	8	5
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. J. R. Thornton)	Allden	4	8	4
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Owner	5	8	4
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. J. Legge)	Bletsoe	7	8	3
ORPINE (Maj. H. Dawes)	Hackett	5	8	3
DUPLICITY (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla)	Bartholomew	6	7	3
SMERDIS (Mr. C. Read)	Owner	5	7	10
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Piggott	4	7	9
BOMBINO (Mr. T. A. Edge)	Poole	5	7	9
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. R. J. Medley)	Pollock	3	7	9
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	5	7	8
CALTHORPE (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	4	7	8
BATTLE SONG (Mr. F. Cobb)	Owner	4	7	8
TATTERS (Mr. L. Rooney)	Owner	9	7	7
WEXFORD (Mr. P. Bartholomew)	J. Kelly	3	7	7

2.0—SUNRISING SELLING PLATE (nursery) of 200 sovs. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
WHITE MARKET C., by Bachelor's Double (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone)	J. Dawson	8	8
VENZELT (Mr. H. Mollekin)	M. Vasey	8	5
DAKOTA (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	8	1
JOTA G., by Marten (Mr. E. A. Wigan)	Braime	7	9
PALESTRO (Sir Frederic Eley)	Bartholomew	7	9
TAMORA (Mr. G. Sadler) (7lb. ex.)	Owner	7	3
GRIZZLE GRIM F., by Gainsborough (Mr. A. Bassett)	L. Hammond	6	12
(The above have arrived.)			
PREFECT (Mr. L. F. Fattorini)	Pollock	9	0
NOVA G., by Diadumenos (Mr. S. Morris)	M. Vasey	8	9
VENETIAN START (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	8	3
WAR BRIDE F., by Fowling-piece (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	Cottrill	8	2
FLANNIGAN'S GHOST (Mr. H. Shaw)	Moreton	8	1
ROYAL ROSETTE (Mr. W. Green)	Hehir	8	0
LEMSON (Mr. E. Moore)	R. Day	7	12
JAFAR (Sir Abe Bailey)	Cobb	7	11
SANS TACHE F., by Decision (Mrs. A. C. Saunders)	Clement	7	8
LANDING G., by Prince Philip (Mr. B. Runciman)	Owner	7	7
PRIOR'S HILL (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson)	Owner	7	4
GRANGE CON G., by Birlingham (Mr. B. Runciman)	Owner	7	3
ADAM'S LADY (Mr. F. Benson)	E. Piggott	6	7

2.30—WROXTON PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 250 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ARGEIA (Mrs. A. Bendir)	E. Harper	5	9	7
TORLONIA (Lord Derby) (10lb. ex.)	Lambton	5	9	5
LOMONDSIDE (Mr. J. P. Arkwright)	Persse	3	8	13
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. W. M. Singer)	Taylor	3	8	7
JEDDART (Mrs. J. Putnam)	Poole	5	8	7
BALDERSTON (Mr. W. Leslie)	J. Dawson	4	8	2
MARKSMAN (Mr. J. A. Phillips)	W. Nightingall	3	8	1
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson)	Cottrill	3	8	1
LI-KWANG (Mr. R. W. Wadsley)	Newey	4	7	12
BUSTLE UP (Mr. F. Benson)	E. Piggott	4	7	10
NIGHTSHIFT (Major D. St. G. Daly)	Bletsoe	6	7	9
DANDY DESMOND (Mrs. E. Brock)	G. Bennett	4	7	8
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan)	Owner	4	7	7
BALLYRAG (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	6	7	2
CUMNOR (Mr. D. Howell Thomas)	D. Harrison	6	7	0
(The above have arrived.)				
JARVIE (Mr. Barnett Cohen)	H. Leader	5	9	9
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. E. Clark) (10lb. ex.)	Hogg	4	9	8
ROYSTERER (Mr. C. Methven)	Powell	4	9	2
RESINATO (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	4	9	0
ROB (Lord Wavertree)	Hogg	3	8	10
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini)	Pollock	3	8	6
THISTABEL (Mr. G. De Vine)	Wootton	4	8	3
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)	Cundell	5	8	2
LOCHSHEE (Mr. H. C. Miller)	Dale	3	8	1
GOLD STAR (Mr. W. Leslie)	J. Dawson	4	8	1
FORDNEY (Mr. George Hardy)	Hogg	3	8	1
COROLET (Mr. L. Fattorini)	Pollock	4	8	0
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bownass)	Coulthwaite	a	7	4
THRACIAN (Mr. A. E. MacColl)	Owner	5	7	4
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Poole	6	7	2
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis)	Shedden	4	7	1
MANISTER STAR (Mr. Reg Brown)	Bullock	5	7	0

3.0—EDGEHILL PLATE (nursery) of 350 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 7 f.

		st.	lb.
POMARSKI (Mr. J. W. Corrigan)	D. Waugh	9	0
CYMOPHANE (Mrs. A. James) (10lb. ex.)	Lambton	9	0
SPEARFISH (Mrs. A. Bendir)	E. Harper	8	12
ARCITE (Mr. G. Johnstone)	Hogg	8	10
ARRIVAL (Mr. E. H. Jenks)	Moreton	8	10
UNDERSTUDY (Mrs. Bendir)	M. Hartigan	8	9
CONSOL (Capt. J. Fielden)	O. Bell	8	7
HUNTERSDALE (Mrs. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	6
YELLOW PERIL F., by Bethlehem (Mr. J. Dickie)	Pope	8	5
LIPPIA (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	8	4
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	8	3
CONSTANT LADY F., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	8	1
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr. H. Crawford)	M. Vasey	8	0
MOROCCO BOUND (Mr. J. H. H. Davy)	Clancy	7	13
KAREMA (Mr. I. Paine)	G. Bennett	7	11
CARMENMELIS F., by Loch Lomond (Mr. C. E. Wylam)	Braime	7	7
MATCHGIRL (Mr. H. R. Lawrence)	Cundell	7	6
(The above have arrived.)			
SAPERLIPOPETTE (Mr. T. Hogg) (10lb. ex.)	Owner	9	0
T.A.B. (Mr. R. W. Colling)	Owner	8	8
HIMROD (Mr. George Hardy)	Hogg	8	6
FLEURIE (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	8	5
PREFECT (Mr. L. F. Fattorini)	Pollock	8	5
COUNTESS BURGHLEY F., by King of Navarre (Capt. F. B. Swanwick)	Dawson	8	3
PINE BLUFF (Sir Frederick Freake)	McColl	7	11
TORINOS (Mr. A. C. Ioannou)	W. Nightingale	7	10
SYNDA-PA (Mr. H. Stephens)	Beardsley	7	10
SCARLET MARTAGON C., by Simon Square (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Davies-Scourfield	7	[illegible]

3.30—GUY'S CLIFF MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs., for three-year-olds, maidens at closing. Second receives 15 sovs., and 3rd 5 sovs. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
REALM PARK (Mr. N. Baring)	Gooch	9	7
CHRYSOLITE (10lb. ex.) (Col. W. F. Story)	J. Dawson	9	7
MARMOT (Mrs. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	9	0
DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	11
SPORTING CHAT (Mr. H. Coventry)	W. Waugh	8	11
THRILLING (Mr. G. Duller)	Owner	8	11
(The above have arrived.)			
TALAGWA (Mrs. H. Bryant)	J. Scott	9	0
GALLOPER HOPE (Vicomte de Fontarce)	R. Dawson	9	0
ABBESS OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby)	M. Vasey	8	11
GOLDEN HORN (Ld. Barnby)	Persse	8	11
TREMADOC (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey)	Faulkner	8	11
DOUBLE PASS (Mr. Gerard H. Deane)	Strong	8	11
TWO QUID (Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake)	MacColl	8	11
WILD ALMOND (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Owner	8	11
TOR CREEK (Sir E. Hoyle)	W. Renwick	8	11
KITTY MOUNT (Mr. C. M. Methven)	Powell	8	11
CORINTHIAN (Lady Barbara Smith)	Rimell	8	11
MISS GOSLING (Maj. C. Stevens)	Owner	8	11
SOUND ASLEEP (Sir E. Wills)	De Winton	8	11

NEWMARKET TRIAL.

The following mixed trial took place at Newmarket yesterday morning on the Rowley trial ground:—

R. W. Colling's Cheka (S. Wragg), 1; R. J. Colling's Gavotte (Heckford), 2; William Griggs's Real Estate (Jelliss), 3; R. W. Colling's River Watcher (Thorpe), 4; R. J. Colling's Norman Duke (Wadsworth), 5. Distance—one mile. Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third. The winner is engaged in the Worsley Nursery at Manchester on Saturday, while Gavotte will be seen out for the De Trafford Selling Plate on the opening day of the meeting.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Camberley Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—Declares Hope.

De Trafford Selling Plate, Manchester—Garrison, Johnny Roebuck.

Glen Selling Steeplechase, Leicester—Lavender Kid.

All published handicaps—Red Rock, Boomerang.

All engagements—Surety filly, 2 years (dead), Dispenser (dead) and Stepdaughter.

CRICKET.

THE M.C.C. TOUR IN AUSTRALIA.

COLLINS AND SMITH REFUTE MR. LEWIS'S SUGGESTION.

Referring to the remarks stated to have been made by Mr. John Lewis, a Vice-President of the Football Association, in a recent speech, to the effect that the last English cricket team in Australia might have done better had they been teetotallers, Mr. H. L. Collins, the Australian Test Team Captain, said they were unjust and uncalled for (says a Sydney telegram). The English team were most temperate. Mr. Sydney Smith, the Australian Test Team Manager, described Mr. Lewis's suggestion as absurd in every way. The team was one of the finest that ever visited Australia, and their defeat was not due to drink.

IRISH ROAD CLUB'S REUNION.

Arrangements have been completed for the Irish Road Club's annual dinner and dance, to be held in the Ballroom at La Scala on December 5th. After dinner the cups and medals won throughout the season will be presented. A musical programme will follow, and dancing will commence at 11 o'clock and conclude at 5.30 a.m.

HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS

1.15—TWYFORD SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. W. Wood's ch. g. TIM, by McYardley—Or Vierge, a, 10-12 ....E. Backhouse 1
Mrs. T. C. Irvine's ICEMORE, a, 11-4 I. Rees 2
Mr. K. Goode's SIR EYRE, a, 11-1 ......Owner 3

Also ran—Carrolstown (Mr. W. Whitbread), Joe Renegade (J. Cox), Merry Chap (B. Parsons), Joe Mack (A. Bisgood), Needle and Thread (A. Harrowway), Harewick (R. Spares). Off 1.18. (Winner trained by Stanley.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Icemore, 3 to 1 TIM, 6 to 1 each Carrolstown and Joe Mack, 7 to 1 Sir Eyre, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by half a length; a bad third.

Red Standard was weighed out for by Mr. Atterbury, but the rider was kicked on the way to the post and brought back on an ambulance, and Red Standard did not come under the starter's orders.

1.45—THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. G. N. Bennett's ch. c. KING OF THULE, by Stornoway—To Feu, 11-0 ......D. Dick 1
Mr. R. W. McKay's SILVER SPRING, 10-9 M. Scott 2
Miss H. Rodocanachi's SIMONSKID, 11-0 W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Piping Rock (R. Prioleau), Well Bred (G. Duller), Poor Princess (R. Trudgill), Gipsy Lodge (W. Smyth), Silver Knight (Espin). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens KING OF THULE, 7 to 2 agst. Simonskid, 6 to 1 Silver Spring, 8 to 1 Well Bred, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by five lengths; six lengths.

2.15—SANDHURST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. L. M. Steedman's b. g. KAREL, by Rochester—Felsenquelle, 6, 11-13 A. Harroway 1
Mr. P. G. Russell's CHARLTON, III., a, 11-4 F. Brookes 2
Capt. C. D. Petrie's WHITE COCKADE, a, 10-7 Mr. R. Read 3

Also ran—Drinmond (T. Leader), Libretto (T. Moreau), Leslie II. (Owner), Hackdaile (G. Green), Annie Darling (Mr. E. Pearce), Wallsend (D. Cameron), Cuckmore Lad (G. Wilson), Drury Lane II. (Mr. C. Edwards), Condor (Mr. D. Williams), Peaceful Prospects (Mr. Pulford), Bastille (W. Parvin), Cashlie (E. Knight), Kilgubbin (Major Cavenagh). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by Willett.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 each agst. Charlton III. and Hackdaile, 6 to 1 Cuckmore Lad, 8 to 1 Drinmond, 10 to 1 each KAREL and Libretto, 100 to 8 each Annie Darling and Bastille, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

2.45—CAMBERLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Aitken's b. m. MRS FALL, by Hector—Best Birthday, a, 11-5 ....K. Piggott 1
Capt. R. M. Thompson's KNOCK BRACK, a, 10-13 ....W. Stott 2
Major A. W. Huntington's ZAIRA, 4, 9-9 J. Carey 3

Also ran:—Gold Willow (T. Leader), Prince Sadim (Peakman), View Label (Pellerin), Cappawhite (J. Waugh), North Ham (R. Veal), Solar Eclipse (A. Smyth), Survivor (F. Brookes), Kip (W. Smyth), Two Quiet (R. Philip). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Gold Willow, 4 to 1 Cappawhite, 6 to 1 each View Label, Solar Eclipse, and Prince Sadim; 10 to 1 each MRS. FALL and North Ham, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; five lengths.

3.15—WELLINGTON NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Lord Allendale's br. h. HORNET'S PRIDE, by Tredennis—Hornet, a, 11-2 ......R. Gordon 1
Mr. C. W. Langland's OWEN, 6, 11-7 T. Costello 2
Mr. E. Clark's PRIMING PAN, 4, 10-5 Burford 3

Also ran:—Red Zone (W. Stott), Ballybroke (Owner), St. Stephen's Green (P. Cullan), Storm (G. Green), Tunmore (R. Prioleau), D.D.B. (T. Kelly), Goldsmith (F. Brookes), Fair Avis (M. Rayson), Final Choice (R. Spares), Morning Sun (J. Bisgood). Off 3.16. (Winner trained by R. Gordon.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. St. Stephen's Green, 4 to 1 D.D.B., 5 to 1 HORNET'S PRIDE, 7 to 1 Owen, 10 to 1 each Tunmore and Fair Avis, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a head; ten lengths.

3.45—BOVENEY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Havelock Allan's b. g. COCKER, by Marajax—Duck Pond, 5, 12-1 Mr. Curzon-Howe 1
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's TRANSIT, 4, 11-10 T. Chisman 2
Mr. A. Heathorn's IRINA, 3, 10-5 Mr. A. Gossage 3

Also ran—Redlynch (T. Griffiths), Word of Honour (Mr. Champneys), Royal Bucks (Mr. Allfrey), Coxhill (L. Gaden), Kanturk II. (Mr. L. Hogan), Palatial (J. Jones), Procyon (C. Rhodes), The Chenab (H. Veal), Bokhara (P. Murphy), Bachelor's Pride (W. Pryor), Royal Plumage (J. Dillon), George gelding (R. Veal), Firecracker (H. Metcalfe), Spahi (Mr. W. Payne). Off 3.46. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Irina, 5 to 1 each Procyon and Royal Plumage, 6 to 1 each Redlynch and George gelding, 10 to 1 each Bachelor's Pride, Coxhill, and Royal Bucks; 100 to 7 COCKER or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; same.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Haddon and Chatsworth coursing meeting, which was to have taken place on December 2 and 3, has been abandoned.

The Oxford and Cambridge relay races, fixed for Friday next, have been postponed until the following Monday.

The hard courts lawn tennis championships of Great Britain will be held at Torquay on April 12 to 17.

C. Elliott had not recovered sufficiently from his accident when riding Blaze in the Leycester Plate on Monday to fulfil his engagements at Warwick yesterday.

By her victory in the Coventry Plate at Warwick yesterday Naldera has incurred the full penalty of 14lb. for the Manchester November Handicap, which raises her weight to 7st. 3lb.

In a fast mile and a quarter gallop with Palma Bay at Newmarket yesterday the Hon. G. Lambton's Conquistador (Hewitt) went very badly. Forest Girl led them the first mile of the gallop.

Monte, a three-year-old gelding by Prospector—Monaleen, and Esperos, a three-year-old colt by Pommern—Benbain, have arrived at Poole's stables at Lewes to be trained for their engagements under National Hunt Rules.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the Foxrock Handicap Steeplechase at Leopardstown December meeting, and for all races at the Naas January meeting.

J. Sirett, who has quite recovered from the effects of the shaking he received when Hostility fell in the Irish Cambridgeshire at the Curragh last week, expects to be able to sail for India to-morrow.

J. H. Mitchell (Polytechnic B.C.), the amateur light heavy-weight champion, defeated Lieutenant Curtis on points in a six round contest at Camden Town, London, last night.

The following are doubtful runners at Warwick to-day:—Myton Plate—Bettie Macrae, Sale Ticket. Sunrising Plate—Prefect. Wroxton Plate—The Big Three, Blythswood. Edgehill Plate—Prefect. Non-runner—Guy's Cliff Plate—Galloper Hope.

Claude Faulkner, the billiards professional, arrived in London yesterday, having completed his world's tour. He will begin a match against Peall at Thurston's on Monday next.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

The team to represent the Dublin University Harriers and Athletic Club in their annual contest with the Edinburgh University Harriers at Dublin on Saturday has been chosen on the form shown in the handicap held on Saturday, and is as follows:—J. Price, W. N. C. Steele, W. C. E. Proctor (captain), E. S. Adderley, G. F. Kidd, W. S. Weinberger, H. E. Knott. Substitute—D. M. Carson.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Double Gift.	Clean Baby.	Tamora.	Laughter Tor.	Pomarski.	Realm Park.*
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	—	Torlonia.	Cymophane.	Realm Park.
S Life and Sportsman	Double Gift.	Samoy.	Jota gelding.	Torlonia.	Lambton's selected.	Realm Park.*
Man on the Spot	Cynos.	Piercing Note.	Tamora.	Torlonia.	Huntersdale.*	Realm Park.
Westminster Gazette	Duke of Judea.	Cuba.	Jota gelding.	Torlonia.	Cymophane.	Realm Park.
Daily Express	Awning: if ab., Wellwisher.	Cuba, next best.	Venzelt.	Argeia* each way.	Mrs. Bendir's selected.	Realm Park.
Daily Mirror	Cynos.	Cuba.	Jota gelding.	Argeia.	Pomarski.	Realm Park.
Daily Graphic	Wellwisher.	Orpi.	Grizzle Grim filly.	Jeddart.*	Understudy.	Marmot.
Star	Simon Spanker.	Cuba.	Jota gelding.*	Argeia.	Cymophane.	Realm Park.
Evening News	Simon Spanker.	Gladiola.	Dakota.	Blythswood.	Understudy.*	Galloper Hope.*
Evening Standard	Awning.	Noisy.	Jota gelding.	Lomondside.	Lippia.	Realm Park.
Times	Double Gift.	Cuba	Jota gelding.	Argeia.	Pomarski.	Realm Park.
Daily News						

COURSING.

DROGHEDA AND SLANE—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

TREDAGH STAKES (Langan Cup)—For 16 all-ages. Winner £30, runner-up £12, two dogs £3 each.

Mr. M. McAllister's Atta Boy agst. Messrs. R. and T. McDonnell's Boyne Hawk.
Mr. Thomas Stewart's Steam Beer agst. Mr. J. S. Griffen's Irish Mike.
Mrs. P. Martin's Emma Rebel agst. Mr. J. Pepper's Dreamy Dawn.
Mr. E. Flynn's Dev agst. Mr. P. J. McNamara's Lannes.
Mr. Joseph Waller's Midnight Sniper agst. Mr. William Duffy's Dysart Steeple.
Mr. P. J. McNamara's Lady Blackbird agst. Messrs. Smith and Larkin's Somo Lark.
Mr. P. J. Tracy's Lady Essex agst. Mr. John Heavy's Beauty's Delight.
Mr. James McGrane's Lady Selby agst Mr. James Pepper's Pert Princess.

GLEN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £21, runner-up £9 10/-, two dogs £2 5/- each.

Mr. James Holt's Austerlitz agst. Mr. P. J. Flanagan's Baltray.
Miss Langan's Lively March (late Hero Lad) agst. Mr. James J. Morgan's Milly's Cheer.
Mr. J. Belton's Gabster against Mr. James Phillip's This Tune.
Mr. James S. Griffen's Long Bow agst. Mr. L. Kinsella's Phil the Fluter.
Miss T. Russel's Master Jeddar agst. Mr. L. Kinsella's Kiluma Chief.
Mr. P. M. Carter's Listening In agst. Mr. D. Tenanty's Lively Charm.
Mr. P. J. McNamara's Blue Steeple agst. Mr. J. McPartland's Albert St. Bay.
Mr. P. M. Kavanagh's Night Walker agst. Mr. M. Durnin's Royal Princess.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner £17, runner-up £7 15/-, two dogs £2 10/-.

Mr. Charles Rogers's Peter Jackson agst. Mr. P. J. McNamara's Blue Monday.
Mr. P. Clarke's Musical Clock agst. Mr. William Turyford's Lagnagun.
Mrs. T. Ahern's Always Alert agst. Mr. M. Doran's Bochle Bregagh.
Mr. M. McCaffrey's Gerald L agst. Mr. J. S. Griffen's Irish Sport.
Mr. M. Bruton's Honeymede agst. Mr. James Murray's Magic Man.
Mr. V. McDonagh's Risen Hope agst. Mr. T. Cox's Peggeen Aroon.
Mr. George Plunkett's Peerless Honey agst. Mr. L. Gargan's Lady Magnet.

Meet at Donacarney. First brace in slips at 12 o'clock.

BALLINASLOE AND LAURENCETOWN—TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

TRIAL STAKES — For puppies. Winner £22. Runner-up £8 10/-. Two dogs £2 5/- each.

Mr. R. Liffey's Rollicking Jack agst. Mr. P. J. Carr's Patricia.
Mr. M. Curley's Fingall Hero agst. Mr. J. T. Sweeny's East Walpole.
Mr. J. P. Ryan's Odd Trick agst. Mr. J. E. Spelman's Der Tag.
Mr. M. O'Brien's Rath Duth agst. Mr. M. Gleeson's May's Gift.
Messrs. Burke and Ryan's Brackloon agst. Mr. E. J. Flatley's Flying Folly.
Mr. P. Greaney's Catchim agst. Mr. T. M. Kelly's Card Player.
Mr. J. Grealish's Ascetic Silver agst. Mr. W. Coghlan's Chattering Kitt.
Mr. P. Keys's Queen of Connemara agst. Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Fear.

BALLINASLOE STAKE—For 14 all-ages. Winner £22. Runner-up £8. Two dogs £2 10/-.

Mr. P. J. Sammon's Doctor Frank agst. Mr. R. Taylor's Ould Horse.
Mr. J. T. Hession's Dornie agst. Mr. P. J. Carr's Garryhesta.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Geoffrey P. agst. Mr. G. Murray's Slight Tap.
Mr. R. Ramsey's Deadly Defence agst. Mr. J. Keena's Nellie'sHope
Mr. M. Grimes's Skinny Lizzie II. agst. Mr. M. Morgan's Saving Light.
Mr. J. Egan's Irish Ensign agst. Mr. J. Clarke's Magnet's Pet.
Mr. P. Moran's Brown Eagle agst. Mr. J. Duffy's Try Once More.

LOCAL STAKE—For 7 puppies. Winner £5. Runner-up £2.

Mrs. Elder's Kellysgrove Boy agst. Mr. P. S. Flanagan's Thornedo.
Mr. W. Goode's Music agst. Mr. P. S. Flanagan's Convict 25.
Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Gossip agst. Mr. W. Waldron's Irish Angel.
Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Worry, a bye.

MOHER STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner £15. Runner-up £6. Two dogs £1 10/- each.

Mr. J. Poland's Lakefield Boy agst. Mr. M. Finn's Ballyfane.
Mr. P. Givney's Cheta agst. Mr. T. Rogers's Wild Norah.
Mr. T. A. Nevin's Corraig Lath agst. Mr. G. Cooke's Coppal Bawn.
Mr. P. Corcoran's Moneyduff Lass agst. Mr. M. O'Halloran's Happy Warrior.
Mr. P. Lally's Yours Truly agst. Mr. T. Murphy's Mount Venture.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Fine Product agst. Mr. J. Travers's Dalemera.
Mr. R. Butler's Dick the Scholar agst. Mr. W. Mannion's Ocean Breeze IV.
Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Speed agst. Mr. T. J. Moore's Abdel Krim.

ACHONRY—YESTERDAY.

The meet yesterday morning, when the Achonry Club opened their season, was at Achonry House, and there was a large attendance. At the outset the weather was fine, but the afternoon brought with it some heavy showers, and to the unsettled weather, coupled with the fact that the preserves did not respond to the calls made on them as readily as usual here, may be attributed the circumstances that the proceedings were not as brisk as is invariably the case. Still, thirty odd courses was not bad for the open, and when a halt was called with the card run down twice, very little remained over for this morning. Hares ran stoutly, and the sport all through was of an excellent type.

Judge—Mr. Meehan. Slipper—T. McGowan.

TRIAL PUPPY STAKE—For 14 puppies. Winner £18, second £7, two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. Gorman's Go Clinker beat Mr. Flynn's Poweisboro'.
Mr. McCarrick's Carrowroe Boy beat Mr. Kelly's Bill Treason.
Mr. Heneghan's Facing the Music beat Mr. Armstrong's Mr. Noble.
Mr. Gorman's Go Crank beat Mr. Reddy's Bald Cook.
Mr. Dunleavy's Grouse beat Mr. Hawney's Ougham Girl.
Mr. Gorman's Go Cushy beat Mr. Noone's Sallyarn.
Mr. Durkin's Arletta beat Mr. Roddy's Killawee.

II.

Go Clinker beat Carrowroe Boy.
Go Crank beat Facing the Music.
Go Cushy beat Grouse.
Arletta, a bye.

ACHONRY STAKE—For 11 all-ages. Winner £30, second £7, third £3.

Mr. Marsh's Carriganana Boy beat Mr. Coogan's Knocknashee Rebel.
Mr. Heever's Cooper Hill beat Mr. Cunniff's Hell Fire Jack.
Mr. Carson's Hurrah beat Mr. Doherty's Aughalusta Boy.
Mr. Beirne's Ballagh's Hero beat Mr. Fitzmaurice's Killarney Lass.
Mr. McGrath's Leitrim Pride, a bye; Mr. Tracey's Lady Essex absent.
Mr. Flannery's French Fiddle, a bye.

II.

Cooper Hill beat Carriganana Boy.
Hurrah beat Ballagh's Hero.
French Fiddle beat Leitrim's Pride.

KILLEAGH—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

TRIAL STAKES.—For 14 puppies. Winner £16; runner-up, £9; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. Condon's Camp Fire agst. Mr. M. Coughlan's Winding Light.
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Perfect Picture agst. Mrs. Patrick O'Brien's Ocean Storm.
Mr. P. J. Scanlan's Stagmount Lad agst. Mr. R. Morrissey's Canaby.
Mr. J. G. Hurley's Scarlatina agst. Mr. J. J. Foley's Jolly Comrade.
Mr. Thomas O'Mahony's Golden Nell agst. Mr. R. Leonard's Elsie's Pet.
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Black Spec agst. Mr. William Gould's Explosion.
Mr. M. Clancy's Silver Crest agst. Mr. C. Wellord's Stamp Book.

KILLEAGH STAKES.—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £15; runner-up, £6; two dogs, £1 10/-.

Mr. P. Walsh's Francis Joseph agst. Mr. Tim O'Brien's Odd Beggar.
Mr. William Mackesy's Rock Fire agst. Mr. P. J. Scanlan's Croppy Boy.
Mr. Thomas Gorman's Wild Fire VII. agst. Mr. Thomas O'Mahony's Coologorra.
Mr. Thomas Gorman's Old Pal agst. Mr. Daniel O'Keeffe's Fleecy Wave.

CASTLERICHARD STAKES.—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; runner-up, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. C. O'Brien's Out Craft agst. Mr. W. J. Abernethy's Angora.
Mr. J. Kelleher's Corrin Gal agst. Mr. M. Riordan's Flying Buzzard.
Mr. T. Barry's Laurentum agst. Mr. T. O'Gorman's Bird's Grove.
Mr. Thomas Kennelly's Doogloo agst. Mr. J. Crowley's Canny Lad.
Mr. J. Dineen's O, By Jingo, agst. Mr. Moran's Skyscraper.
Mr. M. Moynihan's Mastergeehey agst. Mr. John Walsh's Watermain.
Mr. W. Desmond's Milestream Boy agst. Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Beauty.
Mr. J. J. Hennerty's Cheerful Sue agst. Mr. Patrick O'Brien's Ocean Story.

LISMACAFFREY.

At the Lismacaffrey Meeting yesterday, Mr. J. Kiernan's bk. d. Knockarra (Three Speed—Prison Dream) won the Trial Stakes; Mr. J. McGerr's bd. d. Master Rufus (Longford Leader—Esker Lass II.) the Lismacaffrey Stakes; and Mr. T. English's bd. d. Exiled Count (Harmonsallia—Favourite Countess) the Coolamber Stakes.

LISTOWEL MEETING.

CHANGE OF DATES.

The dates for the Listowel meeting have been changed from December 1st and 2nd to the 2nd and 3rd, on the Island course.

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JOCKEYS' MOUNTS AT WARWICK TO-DAY.

1.0—Well-wisher (A. Burns), Double Gift (D. Morris). 1.30—Our Billy (Elliott), Alfred the Great (G. Richards), Wexford (Sirett). 2.0—Venzelt (J. Taylor), Palestro (Donoghue), Tamora (G. Richards). 2.30—Argeia (H. Beasley), Torlonia (Weston), Laughter Tor (Brennan), Jeddart (Kirby), Lochshee (Sirett), Nightshift (Donoghue), Mah Jongg (Alford). 3.0—Pomarski (Elliott), Cymophane (Weston), Spearfish (H. Beasley), Arcite (G. Richards), Yellow Peril filly (R. Jones), Huntersdale (Wragg), Carmenmelis filly (A. Burns), Match Girl (Sirett). 3.30—Dalla (Beary), Corinthian (Wragg).

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.—Nov.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 28th	Kilbride	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 26th	Davidstown Cross-roads	11.15
Saturday, 28th	Celbridge	11. 0

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

In our issue of 23rd inst. Mr. Rogers' covert was described as a "neutral" one. This, we believe, is incorrect, and that it is a Louth covert, which the Meath Hounds got permission to draw.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

CHANGE OF MEET.

Owing to the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Kilkenny Hounds will meet at Foyle Bridge to-morrow (Thursday) and not as previously advertised.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Owing to the funeral of the late Queen Alexandra, the meet of the Westmeath Hounds for Friday, 27th inst., is cancelled.—Norman Field, M.F.H.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—To-day, Old Bawn; Saturday, 28th, Rathcoole. 2 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 1st, Clane; Thursday, 3rd, Grange Con; Saturday, 5th, Donadea P.O.; Tuesday, 8th, Kilcullen; Thursday, 10th, Ballitore; Saturday, 12th, Courtown Gate; Tuesday, 15th, Kilmeague; Thursday, 17th, Moone; Saturday, 19th, Maynooth; Tuesday, 22nd, Bishopscourt; Thursday, 24th, Dunlavin; Saturday, 26th, Straffan Bridge; Tuesday, 29th, The Kennels; Thursday, 31st, Burtown. January, 1926 —Saturday, 2nd, Courtown Gate. At 11 a.m.

KILL HARRIERS. — December—Tuesday, 1st, Carnisle; Friday, 4th, Rathmolyon; Friday, 11th, Rathcore; Tuesday, 15th, Ballivor; Friday, 18th, Agher Cross-roads; Tuesday, 22nd, Scariff Bridge; Saturday, 26th, Enfield (Deer); Tuesday, 29th, Longwood. At 12 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT.—December—Tuesday, 1st, Peafield; Saturday, 5th, Timogue; Tuesday, 8th, Harristown; Friday, 11th, Ironmills; Monday, 14th, Charleville Gate; Friday, 18th, Raheenahone. Meet at 11 o'clock.

DUNDALK HARRIERS.—Owing to the death of Queen Alexandra, the Dundalk Harriers will not meet this week.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—November:—To-day, Roxborough; Saturday, 28th, Rathkeale; Monday, 30th, Ballinagarde. December:—Wednesday, 2nd, Kilfinny Cross; Friday, 4th, Holycross; Monday, 7th, Croom; Wednesday, 9th, Castlebewson; Friday, 11th, Kilmallock; Monday, 14th, Patrickswell; Wednesday, 16th, Curraghchase; Friday, 18th, Croom; Monday, 21st, Grange; Wednesday, 23rd, Clonshire; Thursday, 24th, Croom. At 11 o'clock.

MR. O'HARA'S HARRIERS.—Owing to the death of Queen Alexandra, these hounds will not meet again this month.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—November — Monday, 30th, Durrow. December—Friday, 4th, Holy Cross; Monday, 7th, Clonea; Wednesday, 9th, Carroll's Cross; Friday, 11th, Half-Way House, Passage road. At 11 o'clock.

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RUGBY.

DUDLEY CUP.

GALWAY AND CORK UNIVERSITIES DRAW.

GALWAY .... 8 PTS.
CORK .... 8 PTS.

A very large number of people assembled yesterday afternoon at Galway Grammar School grounds to witness the first match of the Dudley Cup competition. The cup is confined to Universities of Galway, Dublin, Cork and Belfast. Cork, the present holders of the cup, travelled a very strong team, including Murphy, O'Connor, Jagoe and G. Harold. Galway were rather unlucky, having to field several substitutes, and considering this disadvantage gave a very good display. Cork won the toss and elected to play from the College road end. Play had only been in progress about ten minutes, when Galway were awarded a free in the visitors' 25, from which Burke landed a goal from a difficult angle. Galway continued to press, but unluckily failed to score. Just before the interval Murphy-O'Connor, picking up in the loose, scored an unconverted try for Cork.

On the resumption, Galway showed to great advantage, and Shea, from a pass from Flynn, scored a splendid try from half-way, which Burke converted. Cork rallied splendidly, and Murphy-O'Connor, picking up from a general scramble, scored for Cork, and he himself converted the try. Towards the end Galway pressed and several times narrowly missed scoring. Result:—

Univ. College, Galway—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).
Univ. College, Cork—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

Teams:—

Galway—Hanley; Warner, Shee, Engwall, Burke; Kirby, Whelan; Bodkin, Flynn, Donnellan, E. Burke, Joyce, Kelly, Curran, Gallagher.

Cork—G. Harold; D. J. O'Callaghan, J. Jagoe, J. Murphy-O'Connor, W. O'Meara; J. McCarthy, W. Collins; J. O'Leary, C. O'Meara, T. Neville, G. O'Connor, Dr. McCarthy, J. Mullane, T. White, O. O'Sullivan.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE (39) v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (0).

Travelling to Clongowes Wood yesterday, Mountjoy School sustained a decisive defeat from the home team by 6 goals and 3 tries to nil. Clongowes gave an exhilarating exhibition and were superior in every department of the game. In the first half they scored 13 points and added 26 more in the second period. O'Neill, a wing three-quarter of devastating pace, had five tries, and Cremin, O'Riordan, Power and McEvoy one each. Mountjoy defended stoutly against too strong opposition, Peyton, Dennis and Gresham being most prominent. Score:—

Clongowes Wood College—6 goals and 3 tries (39 points).
Mountjoy School—Nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

University College, Dublin v. University College, Galway (Dudley Cup). Galway.
Dublin University II. v. Gorey. College Park, 3.30.
Blackrock College III. A v. University College III. A, Williamstown, 3 o'clock.
Dublin University III. B v. Clontarf Schoolboys. College Park.
Monkstown III. A v. King's Hospital. Blackhall place.
Lansdowne III. A v. Belvedere College. Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's (S.C.T.). Rathfarnham.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Castleknock College (J.C.T.). Jones's road.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (J.C.T.).
King's Hospital v. Monkstown III. A. Blackhall place.
Mountjoy School II. v. King's Hospital II.
St. Andrew's (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.). Donnybrook.
St. Columba's College (J.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.). Williamstown.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's (S.C.T.). Bloomfield.

Blackrock College III. A v. University College III. A, at Blackrock College, Williamstown, to-day, three o'clock:—Benson; McCourt, Heffernan, McLoughlin, Kneafsey; Brophy, Purcell; Barry, Herriott, Russell, Molony, Heffernan, Ryan, O'Brien, Thunder, Tivey.

Dublin University II. v. Gorey, to-day, College Park, 3.30.—Dublin University II.—Radcliffe; Cherry, O'Donovan, Millar, Baker; Odbert, Lyburn; Keays, Atkinson, Williams, Wells, Pratt, Bam, Graham, Paul.

PALMERSTON.—There will be a special meeting of all playing members at Clonskeagh to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. The fixture arranged for to-day against Veterinary College has been cancelled.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3rd B.—This match was played at Castleknock, and resulted in a win for Morgan's School by 3 goals 3 tries (24 points) to 1 goal 2 tries (11 points).

MORGAN'S SCHOOL v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE 2nd.—Played at Castleknock on Saturday last, resulting in a win for Morgan's School by 1 goal 1 penalty goal (8 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

WELSH TRIAL XV.

At their meeting in Cardiff last evening the Welsh Rugby Union selected the following team to represent the Welsh Probable XV. against the Anglo-Welsh XV. at Herne Hill on December 3rd:—D. B. Evans (Swansea); G. Andrews (Newport), Bruce Barker (Swansea), A. Stock (Newport), and S. G. Evans (Bristol); W. C. Powell (London-Welsh) and W. J. Delahay (Cardiff); J. Williams (Aberavon), K. Herrera (Cross Keys), J. H. John (Swansea), Steve Lawrence (Bridgend), S. Hinam (Cardiff), A. Parker (Swansea), W. Friend (Newport), and Bryn Phillips (Aberavon). The match is to be a form of international trial.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULT.

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FOOTBALL AND DANCING SEASON.
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WATER POLO.

IRISH CUP FINAL (REPLAY).

DUBLIN v. CLONARD (HOLDERS).

The above match has been fixed by the I.A.S.A. to take place at the Iveagh Baths on Saturday next. A close game may be expected, the previous contest, at the Templemore Baths, Belfast, having ended in a draw, after a great struggle. Both teams are undergoing special preparation for the event. Mr. J. P. Tallon will referee. It has been arranged to hold a life-saving display by Mountjoy School, the winners of the Schools' Cup for the past two seasons, and a squadron race between the senior clubs, before the Irish Cup match. The first event will take place at 8 p.m. sharp.

DUBLIN (IRISH CUP FINALISTS) v. THE RAMBLERS.

Dublin will have a "try-out" at Iveagh Baths at 5.30 p.m. this evening against a strong team called the Ramblers. The sides will be:—Dublin—W. Kay; N. Judd, B. G. Fagan; M. A. O'Connor (capt.); N. M. Purcell, R. M. Corbett and W. H. Sexton. The Ramblers—T. J. Stafford; J. S. Brady, T. H. Dockrell; D. M. Corbett; H. G. Ellerker (capt.), E. A. Roche, O. S. Roche, S. Barrett. Referee—Mr. H. F. Brennan.

SWIMMING.

Negotiations having been completed by the Leinster Branch I.A.S.A., the Iveagh Baths are now available for swimmers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week throughout the winter. Admission on these days is confined to holders of season tickets issued by the Leinster Branch I.A.S.A. Applications for tickets should be made to the hon. secretary, Mr. H. F. Brennan, 3 Haddon road, Clontarf.

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IRISH LADIES' GOLF UNION.

INTER-CLUB TEAM MATCHES—DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1st Teams—Won by The Island.

2nd Teams—1st Round—Dun Laoghaire beat The Grange—11 to 3. 2nd Round—Island beat Greystones—9 to 5; Dun Laoghaire beat Co. Louth—10 to 4; Castle beat Foxrock—9 to 5.; Hermitage beat Milltown—9 to 5. 3rd Round—Dun Laoghaire beat Island—7 points (after a tie); Castle beat Hermitage—8 to 6. Final—Dun Laoghaire beat Castle—10 to 4.

3rd Teams—1st Round—Rathfarnham beat Killua Castle—9 to 5; Hermitage beat Carrickmines—12 to 2; Dun Laoghaire beat Island—9 to 5; Sutton beat Foxrock—9 to 5; Milltown beat Skerries—9 to 5. 2nd Round—Rathfarnham beat Castle—6 to 1 (after a tie); Hermitage beat Dun Laoghaire—8 to 5; Sutton beat Milltown—8 to 6; Killiney beat Clontarf—9 to 5. 3rd Round —Hermitage beat Rathfarnham—8 to 6; Sutton beat Killiney—14 points. Final—Hermitage beat Sutton—8 to 6.

4th Teams—1st Round—Rathfarnham beat Sutton—8 to 6; Island beat Killiney—9 to 5. 2nd Round—Rathfarnham beat Dun Laoghaire—11 to 3; Island beat Castle—9 to 5. Final—Island beat Rathfarnham—9 to 5.

FOXROCK.—Mixed Foursomes Sweepstakes. Results.—Third Round—Miss H. O'Reilly and D. Beatty beat Miss Collen and G. Beckett, 3 and 2; Miss Moore and H. M. P. Hare beat Mrs. Rutherfoord and C. J. Rutherfoord, 1 up; Miss McDermott and J. E. Beatty beat Mrs. J. X. Murphy and J. Tierney, 5 and 3; Miss M. Moore and H. J. O'Reilly beat Miss L. Dudgeon and P. Lambkin, 5 and 4. Semi-final—Miss H. O'Reilly and D. Beatty beat Miss Moore and H. M. P. Hare, 2 up; Miss M. Moore and H. J. O'Reilly beat Miss McDermott and J. E. Beatty, 6 and 5. Final—Miss H. O'Reilly and D. Beatty beat Miss M. Moore and H. J. O'Reilly, 1 up. Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday, 1st December, monthly medal. Tuesday, 8th December, medal finals. Draws at 10.30, 11, and 2 o'clock. The general meeting of the Ladies' Branch will be held in the clubhouse at 2 o'clock on 8th December. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

NEWLANDS.—The following qualified for the captain's prize, and were drawn in the first round as follow—Captain J. McCaffrey v. Fr. Clune, George Guilfoyle v. H. Archer, P. Halton v. W. J. Goulding, W. Dillane v. Dr. O'Connor, Dr. A. Ryan v. J. Shine, T. Maxwell v. R. Coyle, H. Mitchell v. No. 16, M. Ryan v. No. 15. R. Kemp, P. Moore, and J. J. Hennessy to play off for 15th and 16th places. First round to be played on or before December 6th.

SKERRIES.—Monthly medal. P. J. Owens, 96, 14, 82; H. Baker, 94, 11, 83; W. Marmion, 100, 17, 83.

KILLINEY.—Ladies Friday, 27th, aggregate score. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for those who have not arranged opponents.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Monthly medal, 18 holes (strokes).

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.

Last night Dublin University met the National Army General Headquarters at McKee Barracks. The latter team has lost some of its prominent players of last year, notably Commandant Mallin and Lieut. O'Connor. They put up a better fight, however, than in their opening match last season, and are sure to do better later on. Capt. Tuke, who made his first appearance in the Armstrong Cup competition, won his game very decisively.

The University team were in first-class form, and Mr. G. B. Thrift made a very promising *début*. Mr. Cockle, in a novel place for him, had little difficulty in asserting his superiority. Mr. Weinberger won a stiff fight after nearly three hours' play, and the game between Mr. Eliasoff and Commandant Egan had not concluded at 11 o'clock.

The scores at 11 o'clock were as follow:—

Dublin University.		G.H.Q.	
S. B. Weinberger	1	Major Cotter	0
S. G. Eliasoff	—	Comdt. Egan	—
T. S. Atkinson	0	Comdt. Donohue	1
H. C. Crawley	1	Major Lawlor	0
G. B. Thrift	1	Major O'Briain	0
S. B. Beckett	1	Col. O'Connor	0
K. B. Cockle	1	Lieut. Steinmayer	0
M. F. Meade	0	Capt. Tuke	1
Total	5	Total	2

MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

Several adjourned games in the International Chess Tournament were played off to-day, the most notable being that between Capablanca and Verlinsky, which resulted in Capablanca's second defeat in the tournament.

Results, adjourned games:—4th round, Gruenfeld and Lasker drew; 8th round, Verlinsky and Gotthilu drew; 9th round, Verlinsky beat Capablanca; Saemisch beat Chotimirsky; 10th round, Saemisch beat Marshall; 11th round, Romanovsky beat Verlinsky; Gruenfeld beat Yates. The games between Rabinovitch and Yates and Yates and Iljin were adjourned.—(Reuter.)

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The match between Queen's University and Dublin University, which was to have been played in the College Park to-morrow (Thursday), has been postponed to a later date.

BRAY ROVERS v. G. V. S. IRELAND'S XI.

In aid of the Cripples' Home, Bray, this match will be played to-day at Galtrim House, Bray, bully-off at 2.45. Mr. Ireland's XI. is as follows:—T. R. Piko (Pembroke Wanderers and Royal Hibernians); R. P. MacGarrigle (Dublin University), D. D. Moran (Pembroke Wanderers); J. N. Peatt (Railway Union), C. J. Fielder (Pembroke Wanderers) (capt.), L. S. Phillips (Avoca School P. and P.); S. Leonard (Dublin University), C. Sully (Railway Union), R. P. Martin (Pembroke Wanderers), V. Sully (Railway Union), C. W. Cook (Kingstown Grammar School P. and P.).

Bray Rovers will be represented by the following:—J. Doyle, D. Austin, R. S. Wix, Rev. E. J. Devlin, G. Harvey, A. Roberts, T. D. Cumiskey, J. F. Mahony, C. J. O'Reilly, Captain R. D. Greer (capt.), F. W. Haughton. Sub.—R. E. Bath.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Three Rock Rovers. Serpentine avenue, 3.15
Bray Rovers v. Mr. Ireland's XI. Galtrim House, Bray, 2.45.

Three Rock Rovers—J. H. Tuke, G. F. Storey, G. Fowler, R. Brown, C. Blair-White, C. K. Mill, W. E. Jolley, A. Tyndall, H. Turpin, W. Campbell, C. Buttanshaw.

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannen, H. Ruddell, G. Cuthbert, T. Moran, G. Weeks, T. Bernard, "A. F. Twist," G. Dowling, L. Crawford, J. O'Donnell, J. A. Stanistreet, N. P. Jones.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

On Saturday Old College "A" sustained their third successive defeat inside a fortnight, Monkstown beating them by 5 to 3. College were playing three subs., but Monkstown were at full strength, and on the run of the match fully deserved their win. The forwards played a vastly different game to their display against University College, Mrs. Read and Miss Daly combining in some splendid forward rushes, and accounting for all five scores between them. Miss White was too well marked to get very far, but Miss Flavelle, on the wing, showed speed and passed well. The halves were very good, tackling and clearing cleverly. Neither full made a mistake throughout the match, and Miss Taylor's spoiling was one of the features of the game. Miss Shannon (goal) brought off some very fine saves. The College forwards were individually good, particularly in the second half, but did not combine, and this fact, in conjunction with the strong Monkstown defence, accounted for the defeat. Miss Cooper (right half) got through a tremendous amount of work, as the right full was continually out of her place, and Miss Cooper had more than her share of marking to do. Miss Armstrong did her best, but Mrs. Read was too speedy for her. Miss Hall (left back) was really splendid, marking and saving even better than usual, but Miss McLean (goal) was not in good form. She stopped some capital shots in the second half, but her clearing in the early stages was decidedly faulty.

Muckross Past had a runaway win over University College by 11 to 0. The Muckross forwards were all over the National team, and their dashing attacks gave the College defence very little chance. The Muckross halves were all good, especially Miss E. McGloughlin (centre). The backs did not show anything like as good form as the previous week, but Miss Magee (goal) cleared cleverly some shots from Misses Murphy and O'Mara.

With the exception of Misses O'Mara and Murphy, who combined well, the College forward line was disjointed. Miss McGilligan (centre-half) backed up her forwards, but made no attempt to mark her opposing centre-forward. The backs played a good game, but Miss Moynihan, in goal, struck an off-day.

Dublin University were unlucky not to beat Old College "B," when, having had the best of matters, the game resulted in a draw (2-2). The Trinity forward line was good, Misses Gillespie and Halliday, in particular, playing a very clever game, while Miss McNeilly did an amount of useful work on the right wing. Miss Buchanan was the soundest half. Miss Thrift was an improvement on the usual centre-half, but her great speed seems wasted in the position. At full Miss Gentleman was very safe, and Miss Boyd (goal) was a great deal better than usual. The Old College forwards should really have done better, as the team as a whole was stronger and heavier than Trinity, but they were inclined to indulge in too much individual work. Miss D. O'Riordan (centre-half) allowed Miss Gillespie too much liberty, but Miss Beckh worked well. The "fulls" were both steady, but Miss Gregg came out of goal too often, and appeared to be easily fussed.

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A" (LADIES).

Triginta.................. 3 Muckross II. 2

VALUE OF VOCATIONAL CALLING.

PLATO'S TEACHING.

Lecturing on "Plato and Education," at Rutland square, Dublin, last night, Mr. Francis E. Stephens, B.A., stressed the value of music in restoring the vernacular language in Ireland. Through music, he said, they could get the child into the spirit of the country, so that in its life it could express their spirit.

Mr. Stephens stretched the intellectual influences which produced Plato's thought, and how his ideas on education had influenced both practice and thought up to the present day. Plato's educational theory took shape around a sort of main issue as to what the State was to be. He was trying to produce a State where every individual worked at the trade to which he was best suited, being a strong believer in vocational calling. On the point of education, Plato was extraordinarily modern in his outlook, although he wrote 400 B.C. Many educational books of the present day were really permeated with his ideas.

Plato maintained that nothing in the nature of slavery ought to enter into the education of a free-born child. Nothing learned under compulsion remained rooted in the memory, so the teaching, as far as possible, ought to be in the nature of play. That was partly to give the child a chance of showing its real nature, so that they could see then for what vocation it was to be trained.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Dublin Literary Society, which has arranged a series of lectures for the winter.

A FALLING DRINK BILL.

POSITION IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Addressing a meeting of the Young Speakers Training School in Belfast, Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., said that in Northern Ireland the revenue from the drink traffic had fallen inside the last few years by about £2,000,000, and it had not been found necessary to increase taxation in any other way. The question he asked was—if the revenue could be reduced £2,000,000 without increasing taxation on some other commodity, would it not follow that they could reduce it by a further £2,000,000 with the same result? The drink sellers were afraid for their trade, he declared, not for the State revenue.

In no country in the world where sobriety had increased had the taxation increased. It was quite true that the revenue from drink might have decreased, but the revenue derived through the increased sobriety of the people from other sources had more than made up the loss of revenue from drink.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

COURSING CLUBS' APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.

At a special meeting of the Midleton, Carrigtwohill and Leamlara (Co. Cork), Coursing Clubs, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the Government to take the earliest opportunity of framing some measure for the protection of hares, and for the prevention of illegal sale and wanton destruction of this game.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. NEWMAN.

The match of 16,000 up between Inman and Newman, in which the former is receiving 4,000, was continued yesterday at the Mansion House. Inman was in poor form in the afternoon session, his only break of note being 111. Newman, however, found his touch early, and, after a fine run of 171, made 173 and 219, and later on got 152 and then ran to his points with 48 (unfinished). Newman's break of 219 was a delightful run of all-round-the-table play, in the compiling of which he overcame many difficulties. Interval scores:—

Inman (receives 4,000) 5,340
Newman (in play) 2,076

Inman did better at night, and in a break of 238 he was seen to great advantage. This run included a long series of close cannons, and later on he ran to his points with a neatly executed 104 (unfinished). Newman was by no means idle, but the balls ran none too nicely for him, and his best break was 159 (full), while subsequently he made 91, 85 and 78. Closing scores:—

Inman (receives 4,000) (in play). 5,973
Newman 2,498

Play will be resumed to-day at 3 o'clock and 7.45 p.m.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith improved his position by 349 points in yesterday afternoon's session of his 18,000 game at Sheffield with Davis, in which he is conceding the Midlander 6,000 points. The Chesterfield man took his overnight unfinished break to 111, added 107, and was in play at the interval with 27 (unfinished). On the other hand, Smith's best breaks were 260, 229 and 132. Interval scores:—Davis (receives 6,000) (in play), 7,501; Smith, 2,193.

Davis increased his lead at night, scoring 501 as against Smith's 431. He had breaks of 125, 124, 104 and 120 (unfinished), and Smith 200 and 137. Closing scores:—Davis (receives 6,000) (in play), 8,002; Smith, 2,624.

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MOTORING.

CITROEN CAR CLUB.

President's Cup for 1925 (confined to Lady Drivers).—1st, Miss E. Magee; 2nd, Miss E. O'Brien, runner-up (Club Medal).

McEntagart Cup.—1st, Mr. F. E. Draper; 2nd, Mr. W. J. Delaney, runner-up (Club Medal).

Reliability Run (November 7th, 1925).—Miniature Cup (Lady Drivers)—1st, Mrs. H. P. McEntagart (96 marks); 2nd, Mrs. J. G. Richardson, runner-up (94 marks) (Club Medal).

Miniature Cup (Gentlemen).—1st, Mr. J. E. Jones (100 marks); 2nd, Mr. J. S. Hanna, runner-up (97 marks) (Club Medal).

Members please note that the annual Whist Drive takes place in December.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

COURTAULDS BUOYANT.

Business was poor in volume and price movements mainly adverse on 'Change yesterday owing to the prevailing want of confidence in passing events. An important exception to the prevailing indecision and unsettlement was supplied by Courtaulds, which, after a quiet, but firm, opening, were absorbed absolutely with a free hand at the later market, and closed buoyant at top level reached. Government National Loans were sellers, and the market eased again. Bank Shares were inclined to be dull. There was a further temporary rally in Guinness Ord. Shares at the opening session, but plenty of sellers were about at the advance. Later the quotation slipped back on profit-taking. Distillery Shares remain a selling market, with timid support. Marconi Ord. again turned weak, and Radio Common again slipped back with support limited. Rails were mostly dull and quiet. Tramway Shares were occasionally easier. Dublin United Tram 4 p.c. Debs. (D.S.D.) fell a couple of points, and an odd lot of Provincial £5 Debs. were picked up at a concession, while the Pref. again realised 60s. Tobaccos gave way. Textiles also were a few pence weaker in most cases, but Courtaulds turned very strong towards the close, and advanced rapidly, and Bradford Dyers were bought freely also. Chartered Shares fell further. Rubber Shares were reported weaker on large profit-taking, but the strength of the technical position in Mincing lane and on the Stock Exchange will not let prices ease very much.

LONDON QUIET.

REACTION IN RUBBERS.

Although there was a noticeable falling off in the volume of business passing in the Rubber Share market, this department continued to provide the principal feature of the London Stock markets yesterday. After Monday's sharp improvement prices displayed an easier tendency at the outset, and, though a steadier tone was noticeable later on, quotations in the majority of instances were appreciably lower. Business was on the small side in the gilt-edged market, and final prices showed little or no alteration. Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans were still on the heavy side, but no material alteration was recorded on the day's business. A dull tone prevailed in the Home Rail section. The Colonial and Foreign Rail market drooped.

WHEAT PRICES RISING.

There was a sensational rise in graded wheat futures in Liverpool yesterday. At one time the rise amounted to 5½d. to 7½d. over Monday, but closed 3⅝d. to 5½d. per cental up.

PEASE AND PARTNERS—RE-STARTING TEESBRIDGE IRONWORKS.

Messrs. Pease and Partners, the well-known Tees-side company, are shortly to re-start their Teesbridge Ironworks. Attached to these works are three blast furnaces. There is a steady improvement in the iron and allied trades in Tees-side district. The demands promise to necessitate the early re-starting of more idle machinery. The outlook generally is very encouraging.

CROPS IN ARGENTINA.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cable, dated Buenos Aires, 19th November:—"A slight to moderate rainfall has occurred in the north of the Province of Buenos Aires, where the fine cereal crops are in excellent condition. Rain has also fallen over the grain districts further west, and has beneficially affected the crops. Ploughing and sowing for maize are being continued. Camp conditions are good to fair. Reports as to the state of vines and fruit are excellent."

RIO TINTO BOARD.

It is announced that Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Richard M. Preston, D.S.O., has been elected a director of the Rio Tinto Company, Limited. Lieutenant-Colonl Preston is also a director of the National and Foreign Securities Trust, Limited.

COVENTRY CHAIN COMPANY.

The annual meeting was held yesterday at Coventry, and was followed by an extraordinary general meeting, consequent on the scheme for amalgamation with Brampton Brothers. The amalgamation scheme was approved.

JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED.

At the annual meeting held at Johannesburg on Monday, of the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company, the Chairman announced that it had been decided to pay interim dividends, and in future an interim dividend will be declared in December and a final in June. The review of the various undertakings in which the company is interested was encouraging, though the native labour situation is serious.

GRAND TRUNK JUNIOR STOCKHOLDERS.

The Committee of the Grand Trunk Junior Stockholders have had an interview on their position with Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., President of the Canadian National Railways, who explained that the whole question of the finances of the Canadian National Railways was being investigated by the Administration, and that it was not possible for any recommendations to be laid before the Government for approval prior to the completion of the examination.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 24¼, ¼; General Accident, 7⅛, 8 3/16; London Assurance, 11, 10 15/16; North British, 23¼, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 15, 15⅛; £15 1/6; Phœnix Assurance, 12¼, 5/16, ⅜; Pelican, 13 3/16, £13 0/9, 13; Scottish Union 20¼; Sun Life, 42.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, Commercial Union, 24 3/16, 3/16; General Accident, London and Lancashire 5 per cent. Marine Stock, 98¾; Northern Assurance, 15¼, 15; Phœnix, 254/3; do. Pelican, 260/-, Royal Insurance, 31⅜, 2, 1⅜.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Unsettled tendency in Textiles. Courtaulds better. Bleachers, 77/6-78/-; 37/-37/6; Dyers, 59/6-60/6; Cottons, Spinners, 53/-53/6; "Slubbers," British, Coats, 67/6-68/-; Ship Canal, 8⅜-8 7/16; 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 25/6-26/-; Amalgamated 6/6-8/9; Dunlops, 24/6-24/9; Courtaulds, 5/6; Hoyles, 34/-35/-; Hollins,

BIRMINGHAM.—Some good features. Humbers on excellent dividend. Standard and appreciated. Swifts depressed on disappointment. Dunlops improving again. Austins, Debentures, 96¼; Bluemels, 35/9; Com. 5/6; S.T.D., 4/7½; Enfields, 29/-; Humbers, Lucas, 77/3; Napiers, 38/9; Rolls, 10/1½; Singers, 42/-; Standards, 9/-; Triumph, 37/3, Dunlops, 24/7½; Deferred, 35/-.

RUBBER FORWARD CONTRACT.

Rubber Estate.—Four tons standard sheet monthly, April-May-June, 1926, at per lb., delivery London. Plantations.—Twenty-four tons ribbed smoked sheet for delivery during January-December, 1927, in London, at 3/- per lb.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the sixth series of public sales for the current year, catalogues were brought forward, jointly 936 bales, embracing 2,829 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 806 Victorian, 192 West Australian, 1,886 New Zealand, 440 Cape, and 4,757 Punta Arenas. A large number of buyers were present, and very keen competition between both the home trade and Continental buyers was as generally expected; rates proved in favour of sellers. Compared with the closing rates of last sales, fine merinos marked an advance of ... and inferior unchanged. Crossbreds superior ... medium 7½ per cent., and coarse 5 per cent. up. Slipes, also Cape ... 5 per cent. firmer, while Punta Arenas showed no material alteration. New South Wales greasy and scoured merino combing, 44d.; 34½d.; locks, 27½d.; greasy merino ... -35½d.; clothing, 24d.; fleece, 21d.-... 13½d.-25½d.; lambs, 10d.-13½d.; ... d.; locks, 10d.; necks, 23d., broken, ... slipe, 21½d.-27½d.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the sales held at Sydney yesterday, ... were offered, of which 8,833 were sold. ... sales consisted of 795 bales. There was a good selection. For merino fleeces showing dryness of condition and best skirtings good general demand, prices being ... below the best point of the last ... inferior qualities and burry fleeces and ... about ten per cent. lower. Comebacks and crossbreds were firm at the last series ... merino realised 29½d.

WOOL SALES IN NEW ZEALAND.

... thousand bales were offered at the ... sale yesterday. Competition was ... animated. The prices were in buyers' favour, but the tone of the market is considered a little healthier. ... for strong wools maintained their ... Mediums were about a ½d. ... were generally at quite a pay-

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

The volume of business put through in the gilt-edged market yesterday was again on a small scale, but, taken as a whole, the market was steady in tone. Consols and War Loan issues were all the same as before.

A dull tone prevailed in the Foreign Government section, and prices, where altered, were easier. French Loans remained heavy, but no further alteration was registered. Brazilian issues went back the turn, the 4 p.c., 1889, losing a point to 49; while the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, at 78, were also a point down. Eastern issues were maintained, but German Threes lost 9d. to 5s. 6d. Among Reconstruction Loans Hungarian 7½, at 99¾, were ¼ down; but others were held at their previous prices. Peruvian Corps. were a weaker market. The Ord. lost ¼ to 4¾, while the Pref. at 36 were a point down.

RAILS DULL.

Home Rails displayed a dull tendency, and quotations dropped back in several directions. Great Westerns lost a point to 86½, while Midland Ord. at 73½ were 1½ points lower. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. closed ¼ lower at 56, as did the Def.-Ord. at 19¾. Others were well held, however, and former prices were repeated.

An easier tendency prevailed in the Colonial and Foreign Rail market, and prices, where altered, were generally lower. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. lost part of their improvement of the previous day, the closing level being a point down at 49½. Argentine issues were fairly well held. Mexican Rails went back the turn, the 8 p.c. Pref. closing a point lower at 27. United Havana were again the turn lower at 102, or ½ down. "Leos" also dropped ½ to 34½, while Cordoba Central Ord. at 29½ lost a similar amount. Brazil Railway Common were pushed up to ½, or 1/16 to the good.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

Less excitement prevailed in the Rubber share market yesterday than was the case on Monday, and the volume of business transacted was on a smaller scale. Prices displayed a distinctly easier tendency at the commencement of business, and, though later on a steadier tone became evident, final quotations were, in the majority of cases, lower on the day's business. Here and there, however, further improvements were recorded, several of the recognised leaders again being in demand. A firmer tone characterised the opening dealings in the commodity market, but an irregular tendency set in later. Spot and November sold at 4s. 6d., 4s. 6¼d., and then 4s. 6d. per lb., while December fetched 4s. 5¼d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 5d. and 4s. 5¼d. In the share market, Anglo-Sumatra were a good spot, and the final quotation showed an improvement of 1s. 3d. to 122s. 6d. Labu firmed up to 66s. 6d., or 1s. 9d. better, and Ledbury put on 2s. 6d. to 70s. 6d. Sendayan at 65s. registered an improvement of 1s. 4½d. Pilmoor were also 1s. 4½d. better, the closing level in this instance being 69s. 4½d. Ratanui put on 1s. 1½d., while Toerangie and Sungei Buaya were 2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. higher respectively. Bukit Rajah, on the other hand, dropped 1s. 1½d. to 44s. 6d., while Batu Tiga shed 1s. 9d. to 77s. 3d. Eastern Trust went back to 42s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. lower, while Kuala Muda at 50s. 7½d. were 1s. 3d. lower. Mendaris also eased 1s. 3d., while Manchester North Borneo and Malacca were 1s. 7½d. and 2s. 1½d. lower respectively. Pegoh dropped 1s. 10½d. and P.P.K. Ceylon 1s., while Sapong at 81s. 3d. were 1s. 6d. down. Tamiang were a dull spot and declined 3s. to 65s. 9d. Tandjong shed 2s. and Tandjong Malim 1s. 6d., while Sialang eased 1s. 3d. to 81s. 3d. United Sua Betong at 122s. x d. were 3s. lower, and Telogoredjo dropped 2s. to 99s. 6d. Vallambrosa went back to 27s. 1½d., or 1s. lower. Baru lost 3s. 9d. and Bukit Kajang 3s. 1½d., while F.M.S. Planters dropped 4s. to 77s. 3d. Abaco shed 1s. 10½d. to 86s. 10½d.

LEADING OIL SHARES STRONG.

The strength which characterised the leading Oil Shares on Monday continued in evidence yesterday, following the confirmation of the report that the price of Pennsylvania crude had been advanced 25 cents. to $3.40 in the Bradford district, and to $3.30 outside that area. It was not only in the recognised leaders that strength was shown, for good spots were provided by Venezuelans and a few other specialities. In the Venezuelans group, British Controlled were prominent, as a result of a report that Lord Buckmaster is to join the board, and that the directorate may be strengthened by the inclusion of other prominent business men. The firmness of the market on this side, and the advance in Pennsylvania crude, were responsible for the higher prices received overnight from New York for Shells and Royal Dutch. Continental centres again took a hand in the market, and American buying was reported in the afternoon. The turnover in Shells was again large, some of the transactions being in substantial blocks of the shares, and the buying being of an influential character.

TEA SHARE MARKET'S FIRM TONE.

A firm tone continued manifest in the Tea share market yesterday, while the volume of business passing was also on a slightly better scale. The majority of alterations were in the upward direction. British Indian went forward to 61s. 3d., or 1s. 10d. firmer, while Ceylon Prop., at 66s. 3d., were 1s. 1½d. better. Cons. Tea and Lands rallied to 28, or 1/16 to the good. Empire spurted to 61s. 10½d., or 1s. 10½d. better, while Imperial Ceylon gained 1s. 7½d. to 41s. Dooars dropped back rather sharply to 67s. 7½d., or 1s. 5½d. below the previous quotation.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

A dull tone prevailed in the Industrial market yesterday, and the general trend of quotations was against holders. Public interest was small, and the activity in leading counters was mainly due to professional operations. After holding steady at 7 for the greater part of the day, Courtaulds spurted sharply and finished 1/16 up at 7 1/16. Grouts were also a good spot, ⅛ better at 3⅜, with the Letters commanding 17s. 6d. and in request at that level. Snias closed dull at 63s. 6d. Dyestuffs were the turn easier; Slubbers closed weak at 7s. 6d.; Coats were scarcely mentioned, and Calicos shed 3d. to 37s. 3d. Several declines took place in Brewery quotations under the lead of Watney Def., which continued on offer and closed nominally 7 lower at 265½. Ind Coope lost ⅛ to 3 1/16 on selling by disappointed bulls, and Allsopps fell 1/16 to 1, with the Pref. Stock 1 down at 95½ for the same reason—namely, that dividends did not come up to expectations. Benskins were a poor market all day, the price giving way 3s. to 40s. 6d. City of Londons and Bass each fell 1/16 to 3 1/16 and 2 1/16 respectively. A like amount was also lost by Hoares at 2¼, and part of Huggins's overnight gain was eliminated by a fall of 1/16 to 2⅜.

In the Tobacco department buyers of Carreras paid up to 13⅞ on the pending dividend, but the best was not held, and they finished somewhat uncertain at 13¼. B.A.T.'s and Imperials enjoyed a fair amount of activity, and after an early advance came back to their opening levels. Swedish Match "B" had quiet business around 12¼; an advance of 1/16 to ⅛ occurred in Welsbachs on the protection measures. The Newspaper group lacked support. With dealers already loaded with Marconis from recent selling it required only rumours of dissension to give them a weak appearance, and they fell another 1/16 to 1 3/16; Marines at 18s. and Canadas at 5s. 3d. were barely steady. In the Accessory section Pettigrews and the Pref. continued to be picked up, and they closed, respectively, firm at 7s. 9d. and 12s. 9d. Coal and Steel Stocks failed to attract buyers, even at current low levels, and minor declines proved the rule again. On the excellent report Humbers proved a good spot among Motors, and a strong inquiry from the Midlands lifted them 1/16 to 2 1/16; Dennis put on 6d. to 68s. 9d., while Rolls gained 1s. to 34s., as the result of quiet buying. There was less activity among Land descriptions. Dunlops improved the turn to 24s. 6d., after 24s. 9d. James Finlay held steady at 77s.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

NATIONAL LOAN, BANKS, GUINNESS, TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS ALL LOWER. COURTAULDS STRONG. DUNLOPS BUSY.

Government National Loan fell ¼ to 95¼, and do. "Deed" Stock ¼ to 95¼, while Compensation 5 p.c. again quoted 92⅛.

In British Funds, Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 86⅝, but War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 100 3/16 and Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 62⅞, while Consols repeated 54⅝, and War Loan 4½ p.c. 94½.

Banks were on offer. Hibernians fell ⅛ to 7⅞, and Nationals ⅛ to 20⅞, while Provincial Shares repeated 23¾.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord., after some negotiation, rose ¼ to 77¼ sellers, and at the later market the price fell back ⅛ to 76⅞ sellers. The Pref. eased 1/16 to 12 1/16, while J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 11s. Marconi Ord. fell 3d. further to 22s. 10½d. Radio Common fell away to 8¼, and the Pref.-Ord. realised 9¼.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 17⅛-17, but the Debs., after opening ¼ better at 54½, fell back to 54, while the Guaranteed repeated 38, and Great Northern Ord. 26.

In the Tramway market, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6⅛, and the Pref. 8⅛, but the 4 p.c. (D.S.D.) Debs. fell 2 to 65 and Provincial £5 Debs. 5s. to 65s., while the 6 p.c. £10 Pref. repeated 60s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. further rose 3d. to 24s. 6d., 24s. 7½d., 24s. 9d., 24s. 7½d., and Parent Trust Ord. 6d. to 20s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds opened 6d. better at 140s. buyers, and then at the later market rose rapidly to 142s. 3d., 142s. 6d., and finally to 143s. Bradford Dyers improved 9d. to 60s. 6d.-60s. 9d., and Linen Thread 1s. 6d. to 43s., but Bleachers fell 3d. to 78s., Coats 3d. to 68s., Cottons 6d. to 65s.-64s. 9d., and Spinners 10½d. to 53s. x.d. British-American Tobacco Shares fell 1s. to 113s. 6d., and Imperials 9d. to 104s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Yam Seng Rubber eased 1½d. to 7s. 3d., and Chartereds 10½d. to 26s. 3d.; but Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 3d. to 20s. 9d. *Irish Times* Pref. were firm at 69s., and the 2nd Pref. at 15s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan.(95½) 95¼	Dublin D.S.D.T. Deb. (67) 65
Do. Deed...(95½) *95¼	Provincial Pf..(60/-) 60/-
Compensation Stock (92½) *92⅛	Do. Deb...(70/-) 65/-
Consols ....(54⅝) 54⅝	Parent Ord...(20/-) 20/6
4½% War Ln...(94¼) 94½	Bleachers.....(78/3) 78/-
5% War Loan (100¼) 100⅛ 3/16	Dyers.....(60/-) *60/6 /9
Funding Loan..(86½) 86⅝	Coats ....(68/3) 68/-
3% Land........(63) 62⅞	Cottons....(65/3) 65/- 4/9
Hibernian Bank..(7¾) 7⅞	Courtaulds..(139/6) 140/- 2/3 2/6 3/-
National ....(21) 20⅞	Spinners ......53/- x.d.
Provincial ...(23½) *23¾	Linen Thread (41/7½) 43/-
Dublin Distillers (15/-) 14/3a	B.A.T. ....(114/6) 113/6
Guinness...(77) 77¼ 76⅞	Imp. Tob...(105/6) 104/9
Do. Pref.......(12⅛) 12 1/16	Do. Canada.(27/9) 27/6
Power Pref...(11/-) 11/-	Yam Seng.....(7/1½) 7/3
Marconi..(23/1½) 22/10½	Chartered....(27/1½) 26/3
Do. Canada 5/-	Irish-American Oil (20/6) 20/9
Radio Common 8¼	*Irish Times* 5¼% (69/-) *69/-
Do. Pref. 9¼	Do. 6½% ....(15/9) 15/9
G.N. Ord.........(26) *26	Dunlops..(24/6) 24/6 /7½ /9 /7½
G.S. Ord...(17¼) 17⅛ *17	Controlled Oil Com.*18/6
Do. Guar........(38) 38	Shells ....(95/3) 95/-
Do. Deb...(54) 54¼ *4	
Dublin Tram.......(6⅛) 6⅛	
Do. Pref.......(8¼) *8⅛	

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	Oct. 1, 1925.
Deposit	2 p.c.	Aug. 6, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Nov. 30	Dec. 14
General contango day	Dec. 1	Dec. 15
Ticket day	Dec. 2	Dec. 16
Account day	Dec. 3	Dec. 17

BELFAST.

A small amount of business was transacted in the Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 100⅛, 100⅜, 100 3/16, and National War Bonds, September, 1928, at 105 3/16. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5 11/16, Provincials at 23 3/16, and Midland partly-paid at 8¼. In Railway Stocks, Co. Down Ord. was ¼ lower at 23½. A transaction in Cashel Guaranteed at 37¼ on 23rd inst. was recorded, and business in Great Southern Ord. at 17⅛, also on 23rd inst., was marked. In Industrials, Coats were done at 67s. 10½d. W. M. Cuthbert Ord. brought 31s. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. were done at 23s. 10½d. and 24s., Dunlop Rubbers at 24s. 6d. and 24s. 9d., Dunlop "C" Pref. at 23s. 3d., and Lindsay Bros. at 22s. 6d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54⅝-55⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97-97⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	102½-⅝
do. 4½%	94½-95⅛*	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-59
do 5%	100⅛-100⅜	India 3%	57½-58½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100½	do. 3½%	67-68
Fund'g L'n	86½-86⅝	do. 5%	102-103
Victory Bds	92¾-93½	do. 7%	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	75-75½	Local Lns.	64-65
		Sudan 5½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	99-101*	Nigeria 6%	111-113*
do. 6%	103-105	Q'sland 4, 1940-59	81-83
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-91	do. 6% 1930-40	102-104
Canada 4%	90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns.	83-84
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-100½	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S. A'stri'n 4, '40-60	83-5
Ceylon 6%	108-110	do. 6½%	104-106
N.S.W. 4 '22-7	100-102	Victoria 4, '40-60	83-85
do. 5 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	104-6	W. Aus 5% '35-45	98-100*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	95-97	do. 6% 193-40	102-104

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7⅛-7⅜*	Lloyds	64/9-65/9+0/3
Australasia	13¾-14	Midland	8¾-9
Bank N.S.W.	39-40	Nat. Dis. B	8¾-9½
do. N.Z.	3⅝-2⅞	Nat Prov (£4)	11 1/16-11 3/16 -1/16
Barclays A	7¾-8	Royal of Can.	51-53
Brit. Overseas	5⅝-5⅞	Stand. S.A.	11¼-11½+⅛
Can. of Com.	45-47	Un. Australia	14½-15
Char. of India	19⅞-20⅛	Westminster	18⅜-18⅝
Hong Kong	129-131		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Nov. 17				
100½	Argentine, 1886	100	102	
79½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	81	
93½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
50½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	48	50	—1
90	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	
78¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	77	79	—1
89	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	89	91	
76	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	76	78	
62	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	61	63	
101½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101	103	
81½	Egyptian Unified	81	83*	
14	French Loan	13	14	
11	Do. 4 p.c.	10	11	
6/0	German 3 p.c.	5/0	6/0	—0/9
101½	German 7 p.c.	101½	102½	
90¾	Greek Loan	90	91*	
99½	Hungarian 7½ p.c. Ster.	99½	100¼	—¼
15½	Italian Rentes	15	17	
87½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	87	89	
90¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	90	91	
45¾	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
47	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4½	5	—¼
35½	Do. Pref.	35½	36½	—1
98½	Do. Deb.	98	100	
29¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66*	
16	Turkish Unified	16	17	
63½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½	

BRITISH RAILS.

87½	Great Western	86	87	—1
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	93	95	
74	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	73	74	—1½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	75	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	71	73	
56	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	55½	56½	—½
20	Do. Def. Ord.	19½	20	—½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69	71	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	62	64	
70¾	Metropolitan	70	71	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
47¾	Do. District	46¼	47¼	
74¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	73½	74½	
41	Do. Def. Ord.	40½	41½	
18	Do. "A"	17½	18½	
7⅜	Do. "B"	7	8	
2⅞	Underground Electric	2¾	2⅞	
97½	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

93	Antofagasta	91	93	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83	
—	Bahia Blanca	79½	81½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅜	½	+1/16
89	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	89	91	
84½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	85½	87½	
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	80½	82½	
154	Canadian Pacific	152	154	
73½	Central Argentine	75	77	
70	Central Uruguay	70½	72½	
28¾	Cordoba Central	29	30	—½
79	Do. 1st Pref.	79	81	
52	Do. 2nd Pref.	53	55	
51	Entre Rios	51	53	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82½	84½*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	48	51	—1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80*	
35	Leopoldina	33½	35½	—½
9	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	—1
13	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
171	San Paulo Ord.	169	173	
105	United Havana	101	103	—½
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	22	24	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	126	128	
—	Baltimore	93	95	—1
—	Chesapeake	121	123	—1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11	
37	Erie	37	39	—1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45	—1
—	New York, Ontario	27	29	
117½	Southern Common	116	118	
—	Do. Pref.	94	96	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	—1
148	Union Pacific	148	150	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

21/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1 1/16	1⅛	—1/16
96½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	—1
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	85	88	
40/6	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2½	—1/16
60/0	Distillers Ord.	3	3⅛	
780	Guinness	760	770	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122	
23/0	Peter Walker Ord.	22/6	23/6	
47/9	South African Breweries	2⅜	2½	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0*	
285	Watney Combe Def.	263	268	—7

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/9	Aerated Bread	27/3	28/3	
47/0	Bovril Def.	46/6	47/6	
3/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	3/6	4/6	+0/3
15/0	Lipton	⅞	1	
24/0	Lovell and Christmas	32/10½	33/7½	
3⅜	Lyons (J.)	3⅛	3⅜*	—1/16
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/9	25/3	
6/9	Maypole Def.	6/4½	6/10½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	¼	
2⅝	Spratt's Patent	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/9	19/9	
—	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	11/9	12/9	
10/3	Cammell Laird	9/3	10/3	—0/3
10/0	Dorman Long	9/0	10/0	
16/0	John Brown	15/6	16/6	
9/6	Do. (15/- paid)	9/3	10/3	
14/3	Pease and Partners	13/0	14/0	—0/3
20/0	South Durham Steel	2⅜	2½	
34/3	Siemens	35/9	36/3*	
6/4	United Steel	5/9	6/9	
8/1½	Vickers Ord.	7/0	8/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.—Nov. 17				
—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
37/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞	
25/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜*	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅜	
24/3	Forestal Land	10/6	11/6	
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	23/6	24/6	
8/0	Pekin Syndicate	5½	5¾	—⅛
26/0	Rio Negro Lands	7/3	7/9	
7⅜	Sudan Plantations	1⅛	1⅜*	
		7⅛	7¼	—⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅝	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	—⅛
25/3	Allied News Ord.	33/9	34/9	—0/6
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛*	6⅜	—⅛
3⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅝	3⅞	

NITRATES.

18¾	Alianza	18½	19½	
6⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	6¼	6½*	+⅛
29/0	Lagunas Nitrate	25/0	27/0	
2⅝	Liverpool Nitrate	2½	2¾	+⅛
3⅝	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
27/6	Rosario Nitrate	26/6	27/6	+1/0
1⅝	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
2⅝	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
12/4	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6	

OILS.

3¾	Anglo-American	3⅝	3⅞	
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅝	+ 1/16
5/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	
26/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/6	26/0	+0/1½
3⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	26/9	27/3	+0/1½
86⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	4⅝	4⅞	+ ⅛
2¾	Apex Trinidad	86	87	
1⅝	Attock	2½	2⅝	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	1⅛	1⅝	
8/3	British Burmah (8/-)	¾	⅞	
18/7½	British Controlled	7/9	8/3	
17/7½	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/0	+0/10½
5¼	Burmah	19/0	19/3	+0/9
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5¼	5⅜*	
2/0	Caltex	25/9	26/3	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	1/10½	2/1½	
102¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	5⅛	5¼	—⅛
103¾	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
16/3	Kern River (10/-)	103¼	104¼	
6⅝	Lobitos	15/7½	16/1½	+0/1½
18/0	Mexican Eagle	6⅝	6¾	
16/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17/7½	19/1½	+0/7½
15/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	15/3	16/0	+0/4½
4/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	14/3	14/9	+0/1½
3/0	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	4/0	5/0	
20/6	Phœnix	2/9	3/0	—0 1½
23⅜	Royal Dutch	20/1½	20/7½	+0/6
4⅞	Shell Transport	34⅛	34⅜	+ ⅛
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4⅜	4⅞	
26/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	9⅝	10⅛	
2/3	Spies (10/-)	25/9	26/3	+0/1½
13/1½	Steaua Romana	2/0	2/6	
7/3	Tankers Pref.	12/3	12/9	
8/0	Trinidad Central	6/4½	6/10½	+0/3
2⅜	Trinidad Lease	3⅜	3⅝	
6/9	United Brit. Trinidad	2⅜	2½	
4/6	Ural Caspian	6/4½	6/7½	
2¼	V.O.C. Holdings	4/0	5/0	
2⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2¼	2⅜	+ 1/16
		2⅛	2⅜	+ 1/16

RUBBERS.

3/10½	Amal. Rubber	4/0	—0/1
63/0	Anglo-Dutch	63/7½	—0/10½
9/0	Anglo-Java	9/9	—0/3
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	42/6	—0/9
8/1½	Bertam Cons.	8/10½	—0/3
6/4½	Bukit Mertajam	7/4½	
4/0	Bukit Sembawang	4/4½	—0/1½
1⅛	Buntar	35/7½	—0/4½
25/3	Damansara	28/1½	—0/7½
1⅜	Grand Central	46/6	—0/9
2⅛	Highlands	6/10½	—0/4½
29/3	Jugra Land	30/10½	—0/4½
5/9	Kamuning	6/1½	—0/0¾
9/6	Kepong	10/6	
5	Kuala Lumpur	106/3	
2⅛	Kuala Muda	50/7½	—1/3
2⅜	Labu	66/6	+1/9
2⅛	Linggi	57/6*	—0/3
6/9	London Asiatic	8/0	—0/4½
4⅛	Malacca	98/10½	—2/1½
49/0	Malayalam	49/0	—0/10½
6/7½	Merlimau	7/6	
2⅛	Mooply Valley	52/7½	—0/6
53/0	Rubber Trust	52/9	—0/9
2⅛	Seafield (New)	47/10½	+0/1½
2⅞	Sendayan	65/0	+1/4½
3⅜	Sialang	81/3	—1/3
30/0	Straits Rubber	33/9	—0/9
7/7½	Sumatra Para	8/6*	—0/3
31/10½	Tali Ayer	34/9	—0/9
4⅛	Tandjong	84/3*	—2/0
46/3	Tandjong Malim	49/9*	—1/6
7/1½	United Serdang	8/6	—0/3
5⅞	United Sua Betong	122/0*	—3/0
21/3	Vallambrosa	27/1½	—1/0

Abaco	86/10½—1/10½	Manch'ter N.B.	54/0 —1/7½
Allagar	4/9 —0/0¾	Membakut	38/1½+0/3
Ampat	10/0 —0/1½	Mendaris	46/0 —1/3
Anglo-Sum	122/6 +1/3	N. Hummock	33/3 +0/3
Bah Lias	62/6* +0/6	P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	41/3 —1/0
Baru (Java)	75/9 —3/9	Pahi Pits (1/8p)	2/5½ —0/0¾
Batang	2/11½+0/1	Pataling	36/3 —0/9
Batu Tiga	77/3 —1/9	Pegoh	27/3 —1/10½
B.N.B.R. Trst	19/10½+0/6	Pilmoor	69/4½+1/4½
Brocme Sel	35/0 +1/0	Port Dickson	6/1½
Bukit Cloh	11/1½+0/1½	Ratanui	53/7½+1/1½
Bukit Kajang	94/4½—3/1½	Rim Malaka	6/0
Bukit Rajah	44/6 —1/1½	Rub. E. Johore	46/7½+0/7½
Castlefield	16/9	Sapong	81/3 —1/6
Ceylon Timber	7/10½—0/1½	Sanumalk'de	35/10½+0/3
Cicely	11/10½	Sedenak	62/9 +0/9
Dennistown	4/2½ —0/1½	Sekong	27/10½—/10½
Eastern Sum.	5/11½—0/0¾	Selangor	7/6
Eastern Trust	42/6 —2/6	Serang Fel.	25/3
F.M.S. Plant.	77/3 —4/0	Serdang C'l'l	52/7½
Gadjah	13/4½	Sing United	4/3 —0/1½
Gen. Ceylon	63/4½	Singapore Para	4/0
Glenbervie	60/0 —0/1½	Soember Ajoe.	4/0
Glenshiel	28/0 +0/6	Sumatra Con.	58/4½+0/3
Golden Hope	53/4½—0/7½	Sungei Buaya	63/9 +1/3
Hongkong Sol.	58/4	Sungei Choh	20/9
Insulinde	4/6¾+0/1½	Sungei Kapar	9/0 +0/7½
Java Amal.	52/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	73/6 +0/9
Kapar Para	81/0	Taiping	3/6 —0/1
Kasintoe	86/3 +0/6	Tamiang	65/9 —3/0
Kepitigalla	4/8¼*	Tebrau	73/1½
Kombok	6/6¾+0/0¾	Telogoredjo	99/6 —2/0
Kwaloe	4/11½—0/2¼	Temneh	4/1½
Langkat Sum	57/6	Toerangie	65/0 +2/6
Laras	8/1½	Un. Temiang	7/4½ —0/1½
Ledbury	70/6 +2/6	Waverley	4/1
Loengoer	4/2¾ —0/0¾	Yam Seng	7/1 —0/0¾

SHIPPING.

11/9	Cargo Fleet	10/9	11/9	—0/3
—	Court Line	26/0	27/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	17/0	18/0	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/0	19/0	
—	Furness Withy	30/6	31/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	250	260	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	84	89	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	38¾	Doom Dooma	81/9 +0/3
Anglo-Ceylon	43/7½ —0/7½	E.I. & Ceylon	62/1½ +0/1½
Assam Co.	43/6 —0/6	E. Assam	62/3 +0/9
Assam Cons.	17/6 +0/3	East Produce	94/0 +0/6
Assam Dooars	38½	Empire	61/10½ +1/10½
Assam Front'r	32/9 —0/1½	Galaha Ceylon	43/0 +0/4½
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	58/9 +0/9	Imperial	43/9 —0/3
Borelli	82/6	Jhanzie	82/0 +1/9
Brahmapootra	31⅛	Jokai	86/0 +1/6
British Assam	75/0	Jorehaut	87/9 —0/0
Brit. Indian	61/3 +1/10½	Lungla	20/9 +1/0
Budla Beta	6½	Majuli	64/1½
Cachar & Do'ar	65/7½	Moabund	60/7½
Ceylon Plant.	7½ + 1/16	Nedeem	61/10½
Ceylon Prop.	66/3 +1/1½	New Sylhet	70/0
Chubwa	85/0 +0/10½	Peacock & NB	4/1½ —0/0¾
Chulsa	50/0	Poonmudi	4/1½
Con. Tea & L.	28 + 1/16	Rosehaugh Cey	39/9 —0/3
Darjeeling Co.	40/6 —0/9	Singlo	61/6 —0/6
Deundi	18/6	Tea Share Trust	36/0 —0/3
Dimbula Val.	67/6 +0/4½	Travancore	85/0
Dooars	67/7½ —1/5½	Up. Assam	44/9

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24⅜	24⅝	
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	—1/16
1¼	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Debs.	100	101	
18/6	Do. Marine	17/6	18/6	
6/0	Do. Canada	5/0	5/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	+ 1/16
11½	Radio Corporation	8⅜	8⅞	—7/16
9¾	Do. Pref. ($50)	9⅛	9⅝	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

8/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	8/9	—0/1½
78/0	Bleachers	77/6	78/6	
61/0	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	3	
8/9	British Cellulose Ord.	8/3	8/9	
38/9	Calico Printers	37/0	37/6	—0/3
67/6	Coats	67/0	68/0	
7⅛	Courtaulds	7	7⅛	+ 1/16
65/6	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	
55/0	Fine Spinners	53/0	54/0*	
3⅛	Grouts	3¼	3½	+ ⅛
44/6	Harrods	44/0	45/0	
23/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
23/9	Lister Ord.	32/6	33/6	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/6	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

20/0	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/6	20/6	
30/0	African and East. Trade.	30/6	31/6	+1/0
3⅝	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅝	
17/6	Associated Cement	16/6	17/6	
17/3	Do. Pref.	17/0	17/6	
1⅝	Borax Con. Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
79	Brazilian Traction	76½	77½	—¼
35/6	British Portland Cement	35/0	36/0	+0/6
—	British Glass	0/10½	1/1½	
—	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6	
27/3	British Oil and Cake	27/3	28/3	
98½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	97	100	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91*	
111/3	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	113/3	114/9	
38/0	Brunner Mond	36/9	37/9*	—0/3
54/6	Bryant and May	53/6	54/6	
—	Carreras	13⅛	13½	+ ⅛
24/3	Dunlop Rubber	24/3	24/9	+0/3
105	Do. Deb.	104	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	104	106*	
—	English Electric	19/6	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	76/6	77/6	
29/9	General Electric Ord.	28/0	30/0	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅜	2⅝*	+ ⅛
104/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	104/3	104/9	—0/3
19/3	Jute Indus. Pref.	18/0	19/0	
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/9	21/3	+0/1½
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104	105	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	93	98	
15	Mexican Trams	13	15	
—	Do. Bonds	61	65	
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	71	74	+1
28/0	Nobel Ord.	28/6	29/6	
21/3	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Do. Def.	13/0	14/0	
1⅝	Parent Trust Pef.	1⅛	1¼*	
20/6	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛*	
36/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	32/3	33/3	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ Pf.-Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
33/0	Rolls Royce	33/6	34/6	+1/0
30/3	Salt Union	29/6	30/3	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	98	102	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	101	103	
12½	Swedish Match "B"	12	12½	
35/9	Schweppes Def.	38/6	39/6	
—	Taylor's Service	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Tilling Ord.	23/0	24/0	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	United Alkali	4¼	4½	
29/0	Wallpaper Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
		28/6	29/6	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. | Ex bonus.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	— Decrease.	Total 46 Weeks.	— Decrease.
Gt. Southern	£74,694	13,346	3,858,073	583,670
Gt. Northern	30,250	4,800	1,618,850	195,250
Co. Down	3,566	677	234,947	35,086

TRAFFICS.

Metropolitan Railway—Week to November 21, £35,139—inc. £210; 47 weeks, £1,789,361—dec. £248,590. Mersey Railway—Week to November 21, £5,293—inc. £823; 47 weeks, £200,491—dec. £4,015.

OIL OUTPUTS.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Well R 37 at La Rosa was brought in on November 20th at a depth of approximately 2,266 feet, producing 1,000 tons per day, through two flow lines, with 1½ inch and ¾ inch flow plugs.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

KAFFIR SHARES IDLE.

With the Rubber market still the main centre of speculative activity other departments of the "House" became somewhat dull and uninteresting. As a matter of fact, realisations of all classes of securities were in progress in order to finance operations in the latest "boom" market, so that for the moment intrinsic merits elsewhere are ignored. It was not surprising, therefore, to find the Kaffir section of the Mining market in a state of idleness. It is true that the situation in Paris was not regarded as so serious as on the preceding day, at any rate, there was no heavy selling from that centre, and several Kaffirs improved. Rhodesians were dullishly inclined, and, apart from Tanks, Zams, Rezende and Selukwe, on the latest news from the B.C. Property, movements were against holders. Chartered kept steady, but most of the recently active shares sought lower levels. Paris was alternately buyer and seller of its specialities, but on balance De Beers were substantially higher; other Diamonds were dull. It was evident in the Tin share section that operators having good profits showing were inclined to secure them in order to take a hand in the more active rubber market. Coupled with this, the price of the metal reacted £4 7s. 6d. to £282 15s., and, although at this level the future of most companies is promising the decline was not likely to hearten a dullish market. Coppers were dullish under the lead of Rio Tinto, while business in Russians and Canadians was on a very small scale. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 16.			
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅞	
16/3	Anglo-French	16/0-16/6	
3⅝	Braknan	3⅝-3¾	
14⅞	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14¾-15	+ ⅛
8/9	Central W'st (5/)	8/6-9/0	
2⅜	City Deep	2⅛-2¼	— ⅛
1⅜	Con. Goldfields	1⅜-1⅝	+ 1/16
14/0	Cons. Main Reef	13/9-14/3	—0/3
17/9	Con. M. Sel. 10/	17/3-17/9	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅜-2½	
17/6	Durban Deep	17/0-17/6	—0/3
10/3	E. Rand Prop.	10/7½-10/½	
3⅜	Geduld	3⅜-3½	
33/6	Gen. Mining	33/0-33/6	—0/3
11/6	G. M. Investment	11/0-11/6	+0/3
8⅛	Gover'ment Mines	7⅞-8⅛	
4/9	Hendios Plat. (5/)	4/6-5/0	
5/0	Hendersons (5/)	4/9-5/0	
45/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	46/6-47/0	+1/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9	
12/0	Knight's	11/6-12/0	
22/0	Langlaagte Est.	21/0-21/6	
1⅛	Lydenburg Plat.	1 1/16-1⅛	+ 1/16
3⅝	Meyer & Charlton	3⅝-3⅞	
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅜-4⅝	
1⅜	Modder B (5/)	1⅜-1⅝	
2⅜	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅜-2½	
—	Modder East	⅛-¼	
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2¼	
5/6	Nigel	4/6-5/6	
7/0	Nourse Mines	6/3-6/9	
3	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅝-2⅞	— 1/32
15/3	Randfontein	14/6-15/0	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1-1⅛	
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅜	
10/6	Rose Deep	9/9-10/3	
18/3	S.A. Gold Trust	⅞-1⅛	
20/6	S.A. Towns (10/)	19/3-19/9	+0/3
2¾	Springs Mines	2⅝-2⅞	
18/6	Sub Nigel	18/0-18/6	
3⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅜-3⅞	
3⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/)	3-3⅛	— ⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel	1⅛-1¼	+ 1/16
2⅜	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅜-2⅝	— 1/32
22/0	Van Ryn	21/9-22/3	
2⅜	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜	
28/0	Vereeniging	27/9-28/3	
8/6	Village Deep	8/0-8/6	
15/0	West Rand Con.	14/9-15/3	
30/6	West Springs	29/0-29/6	—1½
26/9	Wit'ersrand Deep	25/3-26/3	

RUSSIAN.

5/6	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/6-5/9	+1½
4/6	Russian Mining	4/3-5/3	
½	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0	
1/16	Spassky	1/16-⅛	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 16.			
8/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/9-8/3	
10/6	Beira Town Sites	10/0-11/0	
5/10½	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/6-6/9	—/1½
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2¼	— 1/32
27/6	Chart'd B.S.A.	26/3-26/6	
1/0	Falcon	0/6-1/0	
19/3	Gaika Gold	19/0-20/0	
9/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	8/6-9/0	—0/3
8/10½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	8/3-8/9	—0/3
⅛	Lonely Reef	1/16-⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2-2⅛	+ 1/16
4/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0	—/1½
10/10½	Selukwe (2/6)	10/9-11/3	+0/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 1/16-1⅛	
	Sherwood Starr (5/)	1/16-⅛	
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2¼	+ 1/32
52/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2¼	
23/0	do. Pref.	32/6-33/6	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	1 1/16-1⅛	
7/10½	Willoughby	7/10-8/1½	
2⅝	Zambesia Expl	2⅜-2⅝	+ 1/32

DIAMOND

⅞	Angola Diamond	1⅛-1⅜	
23/3	Con. D. S. W. A.	22/6-23/0	—0/3
13⅜	De Beers Def.	13 1/16-13 3/16	+ ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜	
3⅝	Jagersfontein	3⅜-3⅝	
8/0	N. Val. River	⅝-¾	
⅞	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7 1/16-7⅛	
12/6	West African	11/0-12/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1 3/32	
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/0-1/6	
28/6	Broken Hill Prop.	27/0-28/0	+0/6
4⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	3⅞-4⅛	— ⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
7⅝	North Broken Hill	7-7⅝	
21/0	Sulphide Ord.	20/3-21/3	
12/3	South Kalgurli	12/0-13/0	
48/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	48/6-49/6	—0/3
4⅞	do. Pref.	4½-4¾	— ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

14/3	Ashanti Gold 4/	13/8-14/0	—0/3
11/7½	Fanti Cons. (8/)	11/0-11/6	
17/9	Gold Coast Amal.	17/3-17/9	
3/4½	Taquah & Abosso	3/0-3/6	

* Ex. Dividend † Ex. Rights

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16/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/3-15/9	
4	Aramayo Mines	4-4¼*	
14/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	12/9-13/3	—0/3
21/3	do. Pref. (10/)	19/6-20/6	—0/3
11/3	Bisichi	10/10½-11/1½	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
53/6	Ipoh	52/0-53/0	—0/9
17/3	Kaduna Synd (5/)	16/0-17/0	—0/6
3⅛	Kamunting	3 1/16-3⅛	— 1/32
2⅜	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
5⅝	Malayan T.D.	5⅜-5⅝	— 1/16
16/9	Mongu	16/0-16/6	—0/3
1⅛	Naraguta	1 1/16-1⅛	— 1/16
14/0	Pahang (5/-)	14/3-14/9	—0/3
1⅝	Rambutan	1⅜-1⅝	— 1/16
7/3	Rayfield (10/-)	6/6-7/0	
20/9	do., 10 p.c. P. Pf.	20/0-21/0	
3	Renong	2⅞-3	— 1/32
16/3	Ropp (4/ Sh.)	15/0-15/6	
1⅜	Siamese	1 1/16-1⅜	— 1/32
3/7½	South Bukeru (5/)	3/9-4/0	+/1½
45/0	Tavoy	44/0-45/0	—0/3
3⅛	Tronoh	2⅞-3	— ⅛

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1 1/16-1⅛	
	Mount Elliott (£5)	1 1/16-1⅛	
24/0	Mount Lyell	24/6-25/6	+1/0
6/3	Mount Morgan	6/0-7/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅝	
42⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	41⅝-41⅞	— ⅛
6/9	S. American 2/6	6/3-6/9	—0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

7/9	Brit. Platinum	8/3-9/3	
18/3	Burma Corp.	18/7½-/10½	—/1½
8/6	Champion Reef	8/6-8/9	
1⅜	Chosen Synd "A"	1 3/32-1 5/32	
20/0	Colombian Prop.	19/6-20/3	
2/3	Corderoy Synd	1/6-2/0	—0/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
6/3	Keeley Silver	6/1-/4½	
9/9	Kirkland Lake	8/9-9/3	
2	Mexico Mines	1⅞-2⅛	
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	2⅞-3⅛	
12/0	Min. Crp. of Can.	12/0-12/6	
13/3	Mysore (10/-)	13/0-14/0	
8/3	Nat. Min. (8/-)	8/3-8/6	
7/3	Nundydroog	7/3-7/9	
14/0	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	
3/6	Oroville	3/0-4/0	
13/0	St. John Del Rey.	11/6-12/6	—0/6
27/6	San Francisco 10/	29/0-29/6	
18/3	Santa Gertrudis	20/9-21/3	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅜-½	
4/10½	Vipond	4/7½-/10½	—/1½
23/0	Waihi Gold	1 1/16-1⅛	— 1/32

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100¼, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, ⅛, 5/32, 3/16, *3/16. **Funding Loan**—86½, 9/16, ½, 9/16, ⅝, ⅝, 9/16, *⅝, 11/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—75 3/16, ⅛, ¼, 1/16, 5, 5/32, 3/32, 3/32, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1, 1/16, 1. **African and Eastern**—29/9, 30/-, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 29/9. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—34/6, 10½d., 7½d., 3d., 4/-, 7½d. **Amalgamated Press**—42/10½, 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—63/-, 4/3, 3/6, 4/-, 3/1½, 3d., *3/-, *4/-, 3/3. **Assoc. Cement**—16/6, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 17/-, 16/6. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 5/32, 1/16, 3/16. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/-, 3d., 4½d. **Bovril Def.**—*46/6, 7/6. **Brazilian Traction**—76½, ¼, 7, 6½. **British-American Tobacco**—114/-, 13/-, 14/3, 13/3, *13/-, 9d., 12/10½. **British Oil and Cake**—26/9, 7/4½, 7/-. **Bryant and May**—53/6, 2/6, 9d., 3/-, 2/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89⅞, 90⅛, 90, *89⅛, ⅞, *⅞, ½. **Calico Printers**—36/10½, 7/3. **Canadian Pacific**—*154½, *4, 3⅛, *1⅛, 3⅛, 3, ½, *4, *¼, 3½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—76½, 5⅞, ¾, 6⅛, ¼, 5½, ¼. **Coats**—67/7½, 8/-, 3d., 1½d., 7/6. **Cook (St. Paul's) Part. Pref.**—22/9, 3/-. **Courtaulds**—6 15/16, 7, £6 19/1½, 7 1/16, £6 19/9, 6 15/16, 61-64, £7 0/3, £6 19/6 6 63-64, 7, 3-64, 1/16, 7-64, 1/16, 1/16, 9-64, £7 0/6, 7 1/16, £7 1/7½, *6⅞; **do. Pref.**—19/9½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 6d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/7½, 9d., 4/-, 0½d., 3/9½, 10½d., 4/0½, 1½d., 3/9. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—7/4½. **Cunard Ord.**—17/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d.; **do. Debs.**—102⅛, ⅛. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—53/9, 1½d., 5/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6⅛, 5/32, 3/16, 3/16. **Dunlop Ord.**—24/4½, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 7½d., 8½d., 6d., 10½d., *3d., 9d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/3. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/3, *6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—66/-, 5/-, 3d., 10½d., 5/6, 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—53/6, 3d., 2/9, *6d., 10½d. **General Electric Ord.**—29/-, 1½d., 8/9, 9/4½; **do. Debs.**—104. **German 3 p.c.**—5/6, 5/-, 9d., 6d.; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—102, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—50, 49⅞, ¾, 9, ½, 8½, 9½. **Great Western Rail**—87, ½, 6½, 7½, ½, 6⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—93½, 3¼, 4, *3½, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan**—90½, 90, ½, ½, 3/16, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—772½, 65, 79, 70, 62, 72, 62. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/-, 14/10½. **Harrod's Ord.**—43/9, 6d., 4/1½, 3d., 4/-, 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 3/16, ⅛, 3/16, 3/16, 3/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—99⅝, ¾, ⅝, ¾. **Imperial Tobacco**—104/7½, 10½d., 5/-, 4/6, 9d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d., *3/9, *4/3. **Jute Industries**—4/11½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 1½d., 20/10½, 9d., *6d., 1/2½, 1/-; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 1½d., 3d., *20/-, 4½d. **Lipton Ord.**—15/-, 14/7½, *13/10½, 13/9, 14/9. **Lister Ord.**—33/-, 3d., 2/6. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—74⅛, 3⅞, 4¼, 4, 3 15/16, *⅛, ¼, ⅛. **London and N.e. Pref.-Ord.**—*55⅛, ⅛, 6, 5½, *⅛, ⅛, 5⅜, ⅝, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—19⅞, ⅞, 20, 19⅞, 20⅛, 19⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord** (x.d.)—76/10½, 5/-, 6/6½. **Marconi Ord.**—23/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 2/9, 3/-, 4/-, 3/4½, *2/9, 3/4½; **do. Debs.**—100, ¼; **do. Marine**—17/6; **do. Canada**—5/4½, 1½d., 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d. **Maypole Def.**—6/8½, 6d., 9½d., 7½d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—46½. **Nobel Industries**—28/7½, 9/-, *8/4½, 6d., 10½d., 7½d., 4½d.; **do. Def.**—13/9, 6d., 10½d. **Parent Ord.**—20/1½, 3d., 1½d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—36, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—71/10½, 3/1½, 2/6, 3/9, 1½d. **Radio Corp Com.**—8⅝, ⅛, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—53/3, 3/-, 2/5, 3d., 4½d., 2/8½, 10½d., 2/9, 7½d., 3/6, 2/10½, 2/-. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/1½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/9, 4½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—74, 3⅞, ½, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—41⅛, ½, 40⅞, 1½, ⅛, 40⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—7 1/16, 15-64. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—75/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—12⅛, 3/16, *¼, 3/16, ⅛, 3/16, 3/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—97⅛. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary**—14/1½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, 1½d., 18/9, 19/3½, 7 1, 4½d. **United Dairies**—*36/6, 7/3, 6/9, 10½d., 7/-, 1½d. **United of Havana Rail**—102, 1½, ⅛, ¼, ¼, ⅛, 1, 1½. **United Tobacco**—90/-, 7½d., 1/10½. **Vickers**—7/5½, *7½d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—269, 8, 5, 7, 4. **Westminster Bank**—18 7/16, 7/16, *7/16, ⅜.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimates for 1925-1926. £	April 1 to Nov. 21, 1925. £
Customs	102,040,000	65,812,000
Excise	137,220,000	87,279,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	17,500,000	5,852,000
Estate, etc. Duties	66,500,000	37,970,000
Stamps	24,000,000	13,700,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,000,000	180,000
Income Tax	262,000,000	113,467,000
Super Tax	63,300,000	29,930,000
Excess Profits Duty	4,000,000	
Corporation Profits Tax	9,000,000	7,340,000
Post Office	57,000,000	36,000,000
Crown Lands	900,000	600,000
Interest on Loans	12,600,000	8,857,785
Miscellaneous—Ordinary Receipts	14,000,000	7,275,778
Special Receipts	30,000,000	23,120,159
Total	801,060,000	437,383,722

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimates for 1925-1926. £	April 1 to Nov. 21, 1925. £
National Debt Services	355,000,000	225,381,287
Road Fund	16,900,000	5,251,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,329,000	6,733,390
Payments to Northern Ireland	4,000,000	2,687,465
Land Settlement	700,000	288,677
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,000,000	1,555,879
Supply Services	407,471,000	255,084,609
Total	799,400,000	496,982,351

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Theano, of Rotterdam (368 register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, via Belfast, with general cargo, discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, Tiger from Glasgow, Brier from Heysham—with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and South Stack from Holyhead, Lady Brussels from Liverpool—with goods; Carrickmore from Preston, Birmingham from Birkenhead, Rosabelle from Point of Ayre, Margaret Lockington, Admiral, Mayflower, Heatherfield, Farfield, J. and J. Monks, and Sapphire from Garston, Sard, Cameo and Cairngorm from Ayr, Alyn from Actongrange, St. Mungo from Whitehaven, Amy Summerfield and Glencullen from Partington, Princetown and Cornelian from Newport, Pearl from Glasgow—with coals; Braemore from Wicklow, light.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Louth for Liverpool, Tiger for Glasgow, Brier for Heysham—with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and South Stack for Holyhead, Lady Emerald for London—with goods; Lady Brussels for Birkenhead, with live-stock; m/v. J. and M. Garratt for Connah's quay, with rails; Kingstown for Newport, Sarah Brough, St. Kenneth and Briarfield for Garston, Zillah for Ormeshead, Cardigan Coast for Whitehaven, Westdale for Greenore, Citrine for Workington, Nora for Carrigyllam—light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA, for New York, reported 798 miles west of Bishop's at noon on Monday. BERENGARIA arrived Southampton yesterday. ALAUNIA arrived New York on Monday. ANTONIA arrived New York on Monday. ANDANIA due Hamburg to-day. CYPRIA left Liverpool on Monday for Gibraltar. ... SERPENT arrived Fiume last Sunday. SEA GLORY arrived Liverpool yesterday. WESTON arrived Liverpool yesterday.

White Star Line.

The White Star steamer CEDRIC, from New York and Boston, arrived Queenstown at 11 a.m., landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at noon yesterday.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSAM CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., or 1/- per share, less tax (against 7½ per cent.).

AIBHEEL TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (as compared with 7½ per cent.).

BRITISH ASSAM TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax (same).

BERTAM CONSOLIDATED RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 25 per cent., less tax (as compared with 20 per cent. for 1924).

CONSETT IRON CO.—The directors regret that the results of working for the half-year to September 30th, 1925, do not warrant payment of an interim dividend on the Pref. or Ord. Shares. (Last year an interim dividend of 6d. per share was paid on Ord.)

CHULSA TEA.—Ord. dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax (against 10 per cent.).

DOOLOOGRAM TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax (against 15 per cent. last year).

DANGUA JHAR TEA.—Ordinary interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (same).

EASTERN ASSAM TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (same), less tax.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY.—Lord Rathdonnell, who presided at the annual meeting of the Great Northern Brewery Company in Dundalk yesterday regretted that there had been a serious falling off in their profits for the last year. After charging all trade expenses, etc., the net profit for the year amounted to £6,496, to which had to be added £2,963 carried forward from last account. An interim dividend of 1/- per share (free of tax) had been paid, and they recommended a similar dividend for the last half-year. Their balance sheet disclosed a very strong financial position, showing free assets over liabilities amounting to £16,804. Continuing, his Lordship stated that the year covered by the report had been a very trying one owing, in the first place, to much dearer materials, coupled with a smaller output due to the scarcity of money all over the country. The continued high taxation on beer—£5 per standard barrel, as against £4 in Great Britain—was being felt more and more as time went along. In addition to being a crushing burden on their industry, it was a direct tax on the barley grower, and was largely accountable for the poor price realised for barley this harvest. He added: "The truth of the whole matter is that we are too heavily taxed. Until the burden is lightened, our industry will continue to languish, and enterprise will remain crippled." The accounts were adopted unanimously.

GINGIA TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax (against 10 per cent.).

HUMBER, LTD.—Net profit for the year ended August 31st, 1925, was £128,157, to which has to be added the amount brought forward from 1924—£86,755—giving a total available balance of £214,912. £20,000 is added to the buildings reserve account, and £68,910 to the general reserve account. This raises the general reserve account to £328,901, from which it is proposed to deduct the book value of the good-will, trade marks, patents, etc.—viz., £248,901—leaving the account standing at £80,000. Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on the Pref. Shares; dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord., and a bonus of 1/6, less tax, per share on the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1925; carrying forward £54,867. The directors add that there was a continuous demand for the company's products throughout the year. At the recent Olympia Motor Show the car exhibits were exceedingly well received, and the prospects of all branches of the company's activities are very favourable. For the year ended August 31, 1924, the net profit was £127,122, to which was added £70,870, giving an available total of £197,992. To buildings reserve account £20,000 was added, to general reserve £40,000, and a dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, was paid on the Ord.

HALEM TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax (against 15 per cent. last year).

HEWAGAM RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (against 2 per cent. for 1924).

IMPERIAL TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax (against 10 per cent. last year).

JOHN POUND AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 6 per cent. on the Preference Participating Ordinary, less tax.

MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.—Dividend on the Consolidated Ord. Stock of 5 per cent. actual, free of British tax, for the half-year ended 31st August, 1925, making 10 per cent., tax free, for the year.

MADINGLEY MALAY RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (5 per cent. for 1924-5).

McNAMARA AND CO, 1921.—Dividend of 4 per cent.

MARSTON, THOMPSON and EVERSHED.—Interim dividend of 1/6 per share net on Ordinary.

NELSON BROS.—The report for the year ended October 31 states that the amount brought forward from last year was £45,741, and the balance as per profit and loss account is £96,407, making £142,148. The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend on the Preference of 3 per cent., on the Ordinary of 5 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent., both free of tax, making 15 per cent., free of tax, for the year, transferring to revenue reserve £25,000, carrying forward £46,379.

SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of 12 per cent. actual, less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year to 1st November.

SAMUEL ALLSOPP AND SONS.—Final dividend on the Part. Pref. Stock of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 5½ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares, and 4 per cent., less tax, on the Funded Income Certificates (same).

SOUTH BUKERU NIGERIA TIN CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for the current year.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE.—Half-year's dividend of 12/6 per share, free of tax.

STE. MADELEINE SUGAR.—Profit for the year, after payment of Debenture interest, is £3,748, which is carried to profit and loss account, and after charging £2,000 premium paid on redemption of Debenture corporation profits tax for 1924 and reserve for income tax for 1925-26, the deficiency on that account is £65,233.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT.—Final dividend on Consolidated Ordinary of 5 per cent., and bonus of 10 per cent., both less tax.

SANTIAGO NITRATE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

SWIFT AND COVENTRY, LTD.—Covering a period of nineteen months to July 31st, the report makes an unsatisfactory showing. The trading profit only amounts to £18,979, against £19,214 for the preceding twelve months, and £57,073 for 1922; but after allowance has been made for depreciation and other fixed charges, this is turned into a net loss of £24,652, whereas the loss for 1923 was but £7,861. The debit balance is now increased to £29,079. During the period under review the amount due to the bank has been reduced from £46,492 to £24,849; cash has risen slightly, and the increase in sundry debtors exceeds that in sundry creditors. Stock, however, only figures at £145,965, against £218,540.

TUBE INVESTMENTS.—The revenue for the year was £100,609, against £95,681 last year, to which must be added the amount brought forward from last year of £48,338, against £10,932, making a total of £148,939, against £106,613. The directors recommend a dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the twelve months at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, against 7½ per cent., carrying forward to next year's account £79,574.

THORNTON SMITH.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on the Pref. Shares for the half-year ending September 30.

DUNLOP LITIGATION.

Mr. C. A. Bennett, K.C., applied to Mr. Justice Romer, in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, for a fortnight's adjournment of the two summonses in the Dunlop-Du Cros litigation, which was fixed for hearing to-day.

His Lordship—A month's adjournment, if you like. (Laughter.)

It was agreed that the summonses should stand out until December 10.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SHORTAGE IN FLOATING CREDITS.

DISCOUNTS VERY FIRM.

One of the banks was calling in rather heavily yesterday and this, together with the end of the month requirements, caused a shortage of floating credit. Some borrowers, therefore, had to seek assistance from the Bank of England, which lent a moderate sum for a week at 4½ per cent. Occasionally the latter figure was paid for short loans in the open market, but most of the business was done at 4 down to 3½ per cent. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3 per cent., as before. The discount market remained very firm in sympathy with money and on the weakness of the New York exchange. Two or three months' bank bills were quoted at 3 15/16 to 4 per cent., while there were sellers of the new Treasuries at 3⅞ per cent.

	Bank Rate	Discount	Charged Oct. 1, 1925, 4%		
60 days (fine)	3⅞	4 %	Trade	4½	4¾ %
3 months	3⅞	4 %		4½	5 %
4 months		4 %		4½	5 %
6 months		4 %		4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½	3¾ %
" for a week				3¾	4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses at call					2 %
" at notice					2¼ %

Very little business was arranged in the market for bar silver. Quotations were easier, spot and forward each declining 1/16d. to 32⅛d. and 31 15/16d. per oz. respectively. The price of gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz. There were no arrivals in the open market. The Bank of England announced the sale of bar gold to the value of £214,000, also that £19,000 in sovereigns had been taken for export to Holland.

A new record was reached by the French Exchange, which, after rallying during the day, became weak after business hours when it was known that M. Briand had refused the Premiership. The rate touched 126.80, and finished fully 2 francs worse at 126.65. Partly in sympathy Italian lire reacted a little, the rate rising to nearly 119¾, and pesetas further weakened. Norwegian kroner were offered rather freely, closing decidedly worse, and the currencies of Denmark, Turkey, and Holland were cheaper, but Belgian francs showed a slight improvement. There was no further change in the sterling dollar rate. The Brazilian milreis was flat at barely 7d., and Argentine dollars were rather lower.

—	Nov. 24 Highest and Lowest.		Nov. 23. Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.04½	12.04⅝	12.04⅜	12.04⅝	12.10
B. Ayres	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	47.58
Barcelona	34.05	34.10	34.02	34.04	25.22
Berlin	20.34	20.35	20.34	20.35	20.40
Brussels	106.90	107.20	107.30	107.50	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛		1/6⅛		2/0
Copenhagen	19.48	19.50	19.43	19.46	18.15
Finland	192½	192½	192½	192½	25.22½
Geneva	25.13	25.13½	25.12½	25.13½	25.22
Greece	362	364	362	364	25.22½
Italy	119½	119¾	119⅜	119⅝	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9¼		1/9⅛		24.58d.
Madrid	34.04	34.11	34.03	34.05	25.22½
Montreal	4.83⅝	4.83⅞	4.83⅝	4.83⅞	4.86
Montevideo	50⅝d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.84⅜	4.84½	4.84⅜	4.84½	4.86
Oslo	23.85	23.90	23.77	23.80	18.15
Paris	124.70	126.80	124½	124⅝	25.22
Prague	163⅜	163½	163⅜	163½	24.02
RiodeJan.	6⅞	7	7⅛	7⅛	16d.
Shanghai	3/1⅛		3/1¼		—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	18.09	18.09½	18.09½	18.10½	18.15
Vienna	34.36	34.40	34.36	34.40	34.58½
Warsaw	32	sellers	32	sellers	25.22½

THE CIVIL SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.

WOMEN GRADUATES' STRONG PROTEST.

Women graduates of the Dublin Branch of the National University of Ireland Women Graduates' Association at a meeting last night, unanimously passed the following resolutions:—

"That this meeting calls upon the representatives of the University in the Dail to urge the Government to withdraw the Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1925, or, in the event of the Government proceeding with this measure, to vote against it."

"That we remind the Speaker of the Dail and Chairman of the Civil Service Commission that in acquiescing in the Civil Service Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1925, he is sacrificing the interests of the women graduates of the University, which he represents, and forfeiting the confidence of this section of his constituents."

"That we draw the attention of Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, to the fact that in supporting the Civil Service Regulation Bill, he is sacrificing the interests of the women graduates of the University which he represents, and forfeiting the confidence of this section of his constituents."

"That we women graduates mark with appreciation the attitude adopted by Professor Magennis on the second reading of the Civil Service Regulation Bill, 1925, and look forward to his continued support."

The Association of Women Graduates of the National University of Ireland is one of the constituent associations of the International Federation of university women.

GLASGOW POLICE BAN WHIST DRIVES.

£60 PIANOS AS PRIZES.

The Glasgow police have taken action against two persons, who are to be charged with having conducted gaming by inviting members of the public on payment to engage in progressive whist for prizes. This action is the sequel to the popularity of whist drives in Glasgow, where large halls are packed nightly, the prizes offered including pianos valued at as much as £60.

PREPARATORY COLLEGES IN THE FREE STATE.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, held last week, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland desires to inform the Education Ministry that they approve of the principle of an undenominational teaching college under the control of the Ministry for the training of monitors and pupil teachers, with denominational residence houses."

DUBLIN SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW

The Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew in Dublin will hold its ninety-fourth annual dinner in Clery's Restaurant on Monday, 30th November.

The principal guest of the evening will be Councillor Wilson McLaren, J.P., of Edinburgh, an authority on 'Old Edinburgh,' and an intimate friend of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Councillor Wilson McLaren has written and published many volumes of verse and fiction, and is much in demand as a lecturer on Scottish subjects. He has published lately a humorous story entitled "A Canny Scot," which is being well received by the reading public.

The Air Ministry announces that as the result of an accident at Hinaidi, Iraq, on November 23rd, Flying Officer Joseph Albert Moore and Arthur Algernon Rickaby were killed.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Camille Coutourier's Orchestra. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, A. Bonnet Laird talk. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Music. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News; Talk prepared by the late Professor E. H. Barton, D.Sc.: "Musical Sounds—The Violin and its Family." 7.25—Music. 7.35—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.40—Mr. W. H. Fairbairns: "Great Hampton." 8.0—Round the Continent. 9.0—Emilio Colombo's Orchestra. 9.30—Pierina Rossell (soprano), Emilio Colombo's Orchestra. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News: Mr. Edward Cressy, from Manchester. 10.30—Charles O'Donnell and Eddie Fields in selections from their repertoire. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0—Concert: The Radio Quartet, Helen Anderton (soprano), Ernest Hargreaves (tenor), J. E. Tone (pianoforte). 1.0-2.0 and 3.15-11.0—From London. 11.0-12.0—Savoy Bands.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Topics: Leonard Dennis (solo violoncello), Nigel Dallaway (solo pianoforte), Percy Edgar (recitals). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0-9.0—From London. 9.0—Chamber Music: Ethel Bartlett (solo pianoforte), John Barbirolli (solo violoncello), Ethel Bartlett and John Barbirolli. 10.0—From London and Manchester. 10.30-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—Talk. Dance Band. Muriel Golton (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0, 6.30, 6.40—Music. 7.0-8.0—From London. 8.0—"Radio Radiance" (5th edition). 8.45—Ethel Smith (concertina), W. Broadhead (animal impersonations). 9.0—From London and Manchester. 10.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.0-4.0—Falkman and his Orchestra. 5.0—"Newspaper Life," by Kay Kay. 5.30—Children. 6.15—"Teens' Corner. 7.0—From London. 7.40—"Low Life Three Hundred Years Ago," by the Rev. Charles Porter, M.A., Vicar of Congesbury with Wick St. Lawrence. 8.0—Maud Gold (solo violin), Wallace Cunningham (entertainer), the Station Orchestra. 10.0—From London and Manchester. 10.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Orchestral Music. 4.0—Talk. 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.15—Mr. W. F. Bletcher: Spanish Talk. 8.0—From London. 9.30—"Bubbles." Will Seymour's Vaudeville Concert Party. 10.0—From London; Mr. Edward Cressy: "The Engineer in Adventure—A Race with the Sun in Alaska." 10.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.0—Talk. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. C. H. W. G. Anderson, B.Sc., "What Is Psychology?" Arthur Catterall (violin), the Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—The Alex. Thomson Quartet Party: "The Philosopher and the Lady," a Song Cycle, by Easthope Martin. 10.0—From London and Manchester. 10.30-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.0—Crane Hall Matinee Concert. 4.0—Mary Mayes, "The Child and Freedom." 4.15—Patrizos and Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 5.45—A Scene from "Dombey and Son," by Charles Dickens. 6.0—From Manchester. 6.30—Boys' Brigade Talk. [illegible] 11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.25—Mr. Charles R. Gibson, "Ether—What is Colour?" 3.35—The Wireless Quartet. 3.45—French Talk. 3.55—The Wireless Quartet, John Stark (tenor). 5.0—Topics. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.15—From London. 9.0—Mary Foster (contralto), the Station Orchestra. 10.0—From London and Manchester. 10.30-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Talk. 4.15—The Belfast Radio Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—From London. 9.0—The Station Orchestra, Olly Oakley and Julia Larkins (entertainers). 10.0—From London and Manchester. 10.30-11.0—From London.

DUBLIN BROADCASTING STATION.

TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs has approved of the following appointments in connection with the Irish broadcasting undertaking:—

Mr. Seumas Clandillon to be Station Director.

Mr. Seumas O hAodha to be Announcer.

Mr. Clandillon, who has been for some years an Inspector in the National Health Insurance Commission, is well known in Ireland on the concert platform. His knowledge of Irish folk music is extensive. Mr. Clandillon is a fluent Irish speaker.

Mr. O hAodha, who is at present Secretary to the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation, is well known in Dublin. A prominent figure over many years in the Irish-Ireland, labour and co-operative movements, he is also well known as a singer and composer of ballads, both in Irish and in English. He is a fluent speaker of Irish and French, and has a good knowledge of several other languages.

The appointments were made by the Minister on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioners, acting on the reports made to them by selection boards, which they constituted to deal with the appointments.

NORTHERN ATTORNEY-GENERAL

CALLED WITHIN THE BAR.

Mr. A. B. Babington, K.C., M.P., the newly-appointed Northern Attorney-General, was called within the Bar at the Belfast City Commission yesterday.

When the Lord Chief Justice, who was accompanied by the Sub-Sheriff (Mr. James Quail), had taken his seat, he addressed Mr. Babington, acquainting him that his Grace the Governor had been pleased to appoint him Attorney-General for Northern Ireland. His Lordship continued, "I have to ask you to take your place accordingly."

The Attorney-General took his position on the front bench.

The Lord Chief Justice then offered his sincere congratulations to Mr. Babington on having attained the highest position in the profession, and wished him every success.

The Attorney-General thanked his Lordship and then retired, after having received the personal congratulations of Mr. George Hill Smith, K.C., Father of the Bar.

DUBLIN WOMEN'S SHELTER.

THE SECRET OF SOCIAL WORK.

The report of the Dublin Women's Shelter, read at the annual meeting held at 16 St. Stephen's Green yesterday, stated that 30,120 beds had been supplied to poor women and children during the past year.

Miss Edmunds, Bell, honorary secretary, said that payments received from women using the Shelter amounted to £721 2s. 8d. during the year. The institution has received a legacy under the will of the late Mr. Justice Andrews of £150, which has enabled them to put in hands necessary repairs and renewals. The Edmundson Fund of £175 per annum had been handed over to the Dublin Women's Shelter since the closing of the Dublin Prison Gate Mission. The credit balance stands at £80 8s. 6d.

Miss Bell gave a short account of the history of the work of the Shelter, which had gone on for twenty-five years, and in that time has provided accommodation for nearly a million women.

The Rev. E. G. Sullivan, who presided, spoke of a visit that he paid recently to the Shelter, and how impressed he had been with the atmosphere of happiness and friendliness of the place. "Indiscriminate charity," he said, "is a thing of the past; we are following a new ideal." It is a better thing to help the poor than to pauperise them; better to put anyone in the way of earning fifteen shillings a week than to give him a present of £500. The secret of social work is to make people you wish to help self-respecting.

Mr. Charles E. Jacob, hon. treasurer, and the Rev. Richard Bird also spoke.

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A Catalogue dealing with the foregoing and many other items, can be obtained from the Auctioneers. SALE will commence at 12.30 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, 157 TOWNSEND STREET,

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WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

CORRECTION—Exhibition Catalogue gave 181, instead of 174a, Pearse street (Great Brunswick street), Dublin, for Kelly and Co., Sole Agents in Free State for Ericsson's Wireless Goods, Radio Valves, etc. 20 C

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